

THREE KILLED IN  
ROCK ISLAND RIOTMAYOR ORDERS POLICE TO FIRE  
ON MOB WHICH ATTACKED  
CITY HALL.Men Killed Are Still Unidentified—  
Nine Wounded in the Hospital—  
Military Company Aids Sheriff in  
Controlling Situation—Old Po-  
litical Feuds Real Basis of the  
Trouble—City Executive Started  
Cleanup Campaign.

## Bulletin.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—1:40 a. m.—The police have announced that they have practically control of the situation. Three companies of militia—A of Rock Island, F of Moline and C of Galesburg—have been ordered to mobilize in this city. They will be quartered at the local armory.

The mayor has issued orders that all saloons be closed tomorrow. A number of false fire alarms were turned in during the night by rioters. It is now announced that only one rioter was killed outright; he was J. E. Kelly, a blacksmith of Illinois. Raymond Swingle will die. It is probable that two of the number injured may not live.

Rock Island, Ill., March 26.—Three persons were shot to death and nine were severely wounded tonight when the police, under the directions of Mayor H. M. Schriver, fired from the window of the police station into a mob that was stoning the station and threatened to storm the building.

The police then charged the broken mob and drove the rioters from the streets. Immediately surrounding the station. The dead were taken to undertaking establishments and the wounded were hurried to hospitals.

Owing to the fears of a new outbreak, no efforts were made for some time to identify the dead, and the names of the wounded were kept secret.

Tried to Secure Arms.  
The more bold of the rioters, who had been stirred to the demonstration against the police by two speeches in the public square condemning the officers and the mayor for attacking a crowd in front of the office of a weekly paper Monday night, went from the police station, leaving their fallen companions, and attempted to break into a hardware store to procure arms.

The police were ahead of them and the rioters were driven further from the center of the city.

The mayor and Sheriff Bruner at once set about collecting deputy sheriffs and appealing to Governor Deneen for troops. All available men were sworn in to help the police. Sheriff Bruner got the governor out of bed with a rush message asking for militia.

Militia Ordered Out.  
An order from Springfield soon arrived, ordering the mobilization of the local company of militia and a request that the sheriff keep the governor advised of the situation, especially the possible need for more troops.

As soon as the word came, the troops were hurried out of bed by telephone and mounted messengers and the state soldiers were soon under arms.

Meanwhile the crowd, defeated in their effort to wreck vengeance on the police, started for the fire department station, whose company on Monday night dispersed a crowd from the front of the newspaper office of John Looney, whose editorial attacks on the mayor precipitated the present outbreak against the city administration. It was while the more venturesome were on the way to the fire station that word was passed that the troops were coming. Several even yelled that they could see the gleam of bayonets, although the soldiers had not yet left the armory.

Streets Are Patrolled.  
The fight, however, was a peace, and the streets soon became quiet. Every street was patrolled the rest of the night, for fear of possible further outbreaks.

Mayor J. M. Schriver recently began a campaign to clean the city of undesirable persons so he announced, but his enemies declared that he wanted to oust his political enemies. Mutterings of discontent have been growing louder for several days. The other day the editor of a weekly newspaper scathingly denounced Mayor Schriver, and the mayor ordered that the issue of the paper be suppressed.

Mayor Whipped Editor.  
Announcement of the publication was made at a mass meeting of opponents of the mayor, and after the meeting a large crowd went to the newspaper office to get copies of the paper. The mayor's opponents had been angered by the fact that Mayor Schriver had physically chastised the editor of the paper for the editorials.

The police ordered the crowd in front of the newspaper office and beat back the people with clubs. Many arrests were made and a small riot ensued. To day the body of Frank B. Potts was found in a hallway. It was reported that he had been killed in a riot. Feeling ran high and a mass meeting was called for to night.

The mayor's opponents for the recall of Mayor Schriver were at the meeting. A crowd gathered after the meeting swearing vengeance for the attacks

STILL FAIL TO  
REACH AGREEMENTMINERS AND OPERATORS AC-  
COMPLISH NOTHING AT TUES-  
DAY CONFERENCE.Demands for Increased Pay Are Still  
Insisted Upon—Lewis Says Miners  
Are Drafting to a Suspension of  
Business If Not a Strike—No Ac-  
tion on Anthracite Situation.

Cleveland, March 26.—Inability to agree today again marked the attempt of the bituminous coal miners and operators to fix a two years wage agreement to take effect April 1 in western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

When the conference adjourned until tomorrow, each side stood where it was a week ago, the miners declaring that unless they secured a 10 per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours, they would not work after next Sunday midnight, when their present scale expires, and the operators asserting they would not grant the demands.

The miners said it was useless to keep on repeating the demands, for they do not intend to grant them, said H. M. Taylor, representing the Illinois operators. "It would be better for us to shut down than to grant them."

"We are simply drifting to a suspension of business, if not a strike," said Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"No progress has been made."

The miners and operators in bituminous fields in states other than those mentioned are dependent upon the present conference for a basis upon which to fix their wage scales. The policy committee of the miners' union is not taking any action in the anthracite situation, pending the outcome of the bituminous dispute.

made on the crowd at the newspaper office. Some of the rioters declared that the police had murdered Potts, although physicians to night announced that the man probably died of apoplexy.

Addresses Incited Riot.

The mob gathered following addresses by two sympathizers with John Looney, publisher of the News, a weekly paper last Saturday. The paper printed an attack on Mayor Schriver. Police officers were jeered when they admonished the crowds to disperse and go to their homes peacefully.

Several hundred were in the mob that surrounded police headquarters where two of the leaders of the rioters were detained. Bricks were thrown and windows of the police station were smashed. The following several shots from the crowd. It was then that Mayor Schriver, who was directing the police squad, ordered the officers to charge the mob.

Wounded Men Fell.

A number of men were seen to fall. This caused the rioters temporarily to withdraw. Physicians were summoned as were the sheriff's officers. Three men were picked up dead. Nine were so badly wounded they were hurried to a hospital. After the dead and wounded had been removed the mob re-organized and one of the leaders directed the howling associates to a hardware store for the purpose of breaking down the doors and securing a fresh supply of arms. However, the police authorities surrounded this place. A squad of police were at the hardware store when the mob arrived.

Old Newspaper Feuds.

There has been much political and editorial friction in Rock Island for nearly 15 years. Occasionally there have been violent outbreaks, and once, two editors fought a duel in the streets as a result of a quarrel between rival publications over political and city affairs.

Editors have come and gone, but each new comer, sooner or later, got into quarrels with public officers or his contemporaries in the newspaper field. Politicians have at times bought out offensive newspapers, but some one itching for the fray has come into the city and started a new paper office.

War on Undesirables.

Mayor Schriver said that he had been the target of attacks and threats and that the unruly element had been poisoned against him by assertions that he was going to make life unbearable for all but his friends. He said his only intention was to rid the city of undesirable persons. Politics has figured in the controversies to such a large extent that it has been difficult to determine just how much of the squabbling has been personal.

It was thought that when the commission form of government was adopted, that internal dissension would disappear, but the contrary was true. Criminals and reclamationists grew in number and increased in bitterness until the fatal outbreak came to night.

Situation Under Control.

Rock Island, March 27.—At 12:15 a. m. apparently the official have the situation well in hand, although new outbreaks are momentarily feared. The local and Moline military companies are now on the ground.

SEIPP LEFT MILLIONS.

Chicago, March 26.—William S. Seipp, the brewer, who committed suicide recently, left an estate valued at \$3,840,000. It became known to day when a petition was filed with John W. Rayney, assistant to Judge Cutting. The personal estate is listed at \$2,000,000 and the real estate holdings at \$1,840,000. Charitable bequests amounting to \$55,000 were contained in the will.

TEN PACKERS ARE  
FREED BY JURYARE DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF  
VIOLATING CRIMINAL SEC-  
TION OF SHERMAN LAW.Only Three Ballots Taken and De-  
fendants Were Never in Danger  
of Conviction—Mass of Figures  
and Reports Was Mystifying—  
Keen Disappointment Felt by De-  
partment of Justice—End of Ten  
Year's Battle.

Chicago, March 26.—Chicago packers ended a ten years' legal battle with the government to day, when a jury in United States District Judge Carpenter's court found ten packers not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Whether further investigations into the beef packing industry will be made, District Attorney Wilkerson refused to say. He was overwhelmed by the verdict. He had been confident of convictions.

The verdict came after the jury had been out nineteen hours. At no time during the deliberations were the packers in danger. Only three ballots were taken. The first was eight to four for acquittal, the second eleven to one and the third was unanimous.

Failure of the government to prove their case beyond reasonable doubt was responsible for the verdict, several jurors said. They did not review the exhibits in the case. The mass of figures and reports mystified them. To have attempted to entangle them would have been useless. The verdict was received quietly. Only two defendants, Thomas J. Conover, director and general superintendent of Armour &amp; Co., and Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, were in court when the jury returned its verdict. As soon as the verdict was read, the two packers leaped to their feet and shook hands with their attorneys and the jurors.

Attaches of the district attorney's office, greatly depressed, left the court room hurriedly. The two hundred spectators made no demonstration. In half an hour the room was clear.

Disappointment in Washington.  
Washington, March 26.—At the department of justice it was freely confessed that the outcome of the trial would increase the government's task of securing convictions under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was premature, officials added, however, to forecast the ultimate standing of that clause before courts and juries. The present, they stated, was a period for marking time in that connection.

Before generalizing as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the criminal section, the government intends to await the outcome of some of the pending prosecutions, including particularly the cases against the United Shoe Machinery corporation, the American Sugar Refining company and the National Cash Register company. It was pointed out that only in one instance involving industrial questions had the government received convictions under the Sherman laws criminal section. That was in the case of the so-called turpentine trust, which is now on appeal to the supreme court.

The acquittal of the packers ends the case. The government has no appeal. The judge had presided over the trial, officials of the department declared, with impartiality.

The attorney general has not yet given consideration to the question whether he will revive the civil proceedings under the Sherman law against the packers which were dismissed by the government a few months ago.

OHIO PROGRESSIVES  
ARE FOR WILSON.Will Not Support a Reactionary in  
Any Event—Refer to Gov. Har-  
mon as Man Who Refused to Vote  
Ticket in 1896.

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—The executive committee of the Ohio progressive Democratic league to day voted to support the candidacy for the presidential nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey at the state-wide Democratic primary May 22. The resolutions adopted, however, contain a clause that request Governor Wilson in naming the six delegates-at-large from Ohio to select such men as will support his candidacy as long as he is a potentially, and who in no event will vote for a reactionary candidate.

The resolutions do not mention Governor Hiramly candidate for the presidential nomination from Ohio, who is a "pronounced reactionary," who "refused to vote the Democratic ticket in 1896 and gave the ticket his active support only in those years in which he was a candidate."

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Chicago, March 26.—Maurice Crafts, a Cleveland, Ohio, attorney, who was attempting to defraud the La Grange State bank of La Grange, Ill., out of \$7,000, was brought here to day. He is accused of representing he owned farm lands and using this representation obtained a \$7,000 loan. He is held in bonds of \$5,000, which detectives are attempting to raise.

NO QUORUM IN  
ILLINOIS HOUSETWO MEMBERS LACKING WHEN  
ROLL WAS CALLED AT 9  
O'CLOCK TUESDAY NIGHT.Necessity Number Will be on Hand  
Today—Five Presidential Primary  
Bills Introduced in the Senate—  
Question of Validity Raised Be-  
cause House Had Not Organized.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—With only 75 members present, or two short of a quorum, the house of representatives failed to get organized for business today under Governor Deneen's call for a special session of the forty-seventh general assembly.

At 9 o'clock when the house was called to order by Speaker Adkins, 65 members responded to their names on a roll call. A recess was taken until 9 o'clock. By that time ten more representatives had arrived but the number was yet two short of a quorum and the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Five bills in Senate.  
Five presidential primary bills were introduced in the senate, where on a roll call twenty-eight members answered present. By a vote of 15 to 11 the five preferential bills were advanced to second reading without reference to a committee.

The failure of the house to properly organize today, raises a question as to the validity of the action taken in the senate. The constitution provides that each house must notify the other, upon the convening of a regular or special session, that it is organized and ready for business.

Senator Beall of Alton obtained first recognition and introduced the administration bill. It provides for a statewide primary on president on separate ballot. Senator Walter Clyde Jones, progressive candidate for governor, was recognized next and introduced three bills. Senator Eitelson, Republican candidate for state's attorney of Cook county, introduced the Roosevelt bill. It makes the senatorial district the unit.

Senator Jones' first bill provides a statewide primary upon a separate ballot. The second in the same act is the first, except that the delegates-at-large are instructed by the state vote, while the congressional delegates are instructed by the vote in their respective district. The third bill contains a novel feature whereby each voter may express his first and second choice, by voting for the highest candidate through five ballots and then voting for the second choice through a similar number of ballots.

Messages from members who did not arrive today or tonight, stating that they will be present tomorrow, indicate that he house will organize tomorrow with more than seventy-seven members present. Many who did not come today were of the opinion that their presence was not really necessary until the bill was in readiness for third reading and a roll call on its final passage.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Chicago, March 26.—Two men were killed and a score injured to day when a cupola filled with molten metal exploded in the pot foundry of the McCormick works of the International Alhrevster company. It was reported at one time that five men were dead.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
In session at 1:40 p. m.  
Resumed debate on Stephenson resolution.

Representatives Howard and Bandlett of Georgia urged before senate and house joint sub-committee of judiciary committee, postponement of action on proposed workmen's compensation bills.

Efforts will be made to amend river and harbors appropriation bill when it comes up next week.

Recessed at 5:25 p. m. until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

House.  
Met at noon.  
Began consideration of diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Florida everglades land investigation continued, Editor Arnold of agriculture department saying department does not put its "O. K." on any report on the everglades.

President Taft, submitting tariff board report on cotton, recommended revision of tariff and reductions on duty.

Representative Asaeth introduced providing \$200,000 appropriation for national conservation exposition, at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1913.

Resolution introduced calling upon secretary of war for information as to aviation needs of army.

Several newspaper editorials, one an attack on Governor Wilson, another part of Col. Roosevelt's speech, were read into the record.

Representative Sulzer introduced his last session bill to create a department of labor.

Representative Foster, Illinois, introduced a bill for a mining industry committee to make an exhaustive inquiry into mining conditions.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

TAFT DELEGATES  
WIN IN NEW YORKPRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS  
CLAIM EIGHTY-THREE OUT OF  
NINETY BASED ON UNOFFI-  
CIAL RETURNS.Victory Is Decisive, as Roosevelt  
Loses by Two to One—Bad Mix-  
up Result When Ballots Are  
Sent to Wrong Polls—Charges of  
Fraud Are Made and Contest  
Seems Likely—Taft Pleased.

New York, March 26.—To day's state-wide Republican primaries for delegates to the Republican national convention resulted in a practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns, fairly complete in many instances, at hand at a late hour to night.

Claims that at least 83 of the 90 delegates will be for Taft and not more than seven for Roosevelt were made by State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and John W. Hutchinson, director of the eastern branch of the national Taft bureau.

Chair Charles H. Duell of the Roosevelt city committee declared that the primaries, characterized by "a complete breakdown of the election machinery, had been a farce."

He asserted that an effort would be made by the Roosevelt committee to secure a real primary in this city with a full expression of Republican opinion.

Duell's statement as to the workings of the primary law were based in part upon the mixup in the distribution of the primary ballots which old campaigners said was the worst within their memory. Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican county committee, speaking for the organization, alluded but briefly to the operation of the new law.

The primaries of New York county gave the voters an opportunity to express honestly and accurately their preferences for a presidential nominee. Mr. Koenig declared. As to the result of the balloting, Chairman Koenig said:

"With 132 election districts missing, President Taft in the primary contest in New York county to day received 29,102 and Col. Roosevelt 17,011. This indicates that the president has beaten Col. Roosevelt in this city by more than 2 to 1. It was the most remarkable victory ever achieved by the organization, which is considered that Col. Roosevelt is a resident of New York. We hope now that the primary contest is over, that all Republicans will unite in support of the president."

Barnes' Claim.  
William Barnes, chairman of the Republican state committee, claimed at 10 o'clock that the opposition, "by the highest possible estimate," would not win more than seven out of the ninety seats in the national convention which New York state is entitled to.

No statement on the result had been issued from the Roosevelt headquarters up to two hours after the polls closed.

County Chairman Koenig claimed victory in his own district by a vote of 890. He declared that the returns from about 10 per cent of the election districts indicated a ratio of voting of about 8 to 1 against the opposition. He claimed the election of organization delegates in every district.

In one case on the West Side, the police official reported that the ballots designed for use at 18 polling places did not arrive until about 7 p. m., and in the three hours some early voters left the polls. The polls closed at 9 p. m. There was further embarrassment because the green ballots for the Democratic primaries were delivered to many places instead of the pink Republican ones. It was well into the evening before the mixups were straightened out.

President Taft, of the board of election declared the delay was due largely to the eleventh hour litigation which the Roosevelt committee began over the position of delegates on the ballots, resulting in court orders which handicapped the printer.

After the polls had closed at 9 o'clock in some instances, only about half an hour after they had opened, on account of the delay in delivery of ballots, Roosevelt supporters said that the mixup would lay the ground for a contest as to the validity of the election.

Taft Well Pleased.  
Washington, March 27.—Shortly after mid-night President Taft called State Chairman Barnes and County Chairman Koenig over the telephone and warmly congratulated and thanked them for their victory in the primaries. The president began receiving bulletins at 10 o'clock last night and half an hour later was satisfied that he would have eighty-three out of the ninety delegates selected. Though obviously delighted over the result he had no statement to make.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Word has been received from Miss Ada Slaughter who underwent an operation recently at Augustana hospital, Chicago, that she is recovering slowly from the operation, although suffering a great deal. Perhaps no person has displayed so much real grit as Miss Slaughter in her quest for health. This was her eighth operation and her many friends will hope for her a speedy recovery.

CHINESE PIRATES  
ATTACK AMERICANSBERT HICKS OF OSHKOSH, WIS.,  
LOST HIS LIFE.Two Companions Were Wounded  
But Will Recover—Seven Chinese  
Attacked the Men as They Slept  
in a Boat—Americans Were on  
an Exploring Expedition.

Peking, March 26.—Further news reached here of the attack made upon three Americans by Chinese pirates near Wushan, province of Sze-Chuen on March 23. Bert Hicks of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed and Philip Hoffman of Ohio and A. N. Sheldon of California were wounded. The American legation to day received a despatch that Hoffman and Sheldon are recovering.

A Hankow despatch says the three Americans, who were on an exploring expedition on the Yang-Tze river, were asleep in their boat, when seven Chinese, armed with swords, attacked them. After the Americans were cut down the pirates sprinkled kerosene about and set the boat afire in an attempt to burn the bodies. The American legation has received word that two parties of foreigners, for the most part missionaries, of whom four are Americans, are leaving Kan-Su. The first party has already started, but the road to Peking is extremely dangerous.

Battle in Progress.

Mexico, City, March 26.—A battle is in progress at Jimenez to night between the command of General Albert and Orozco insurgents, according to late information received at the department of the interior.

PUTMAN TELLS  
OF LEWIS' METHODSWitness in St. Louis Trial Says Pub-  
lisher Had Complete Control of  
His Various Enterprises.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Francis W. Putnam, former treasurer of the Lewis Publishing company, was again called to the witness stand to day in the trial of E. G. Lewis, president of the company, on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails in promoting his enterprises.

Putnam testified he and Lewis discussed suspending the company's business shortly before an advertisement entitled "the solution," offering an issue of debenture notes, was printed in the Woman's National Daily. "Notes were falling due, and there was no money in pay," Putnam said. "Then the debenture scheme was devised and advertised and \$225,000 in cash and enough securities to bring the total up to \$1,200,000 soon came in." He said that \$100,000 worth of secured six per cent notes which came in were placed in the People's Savings Trust company, but were removed and exchanged for unsecured cash at Lewis' suggestion. The cash, he said, was put into running expenses and meeting obligations.

The witness explained that Lewis obtained complete control of his various enterprises, while at the same time advertising that the stocks were being put in trust for investors.

READY TO STRIKE  
THE FINAL BLOWDetectives Believe They Will Have  
Three More of Allen Gang in For-  
ty-Eight Hours.

Hillsville, Va., March 26.—The grim hand of the law as represented by a determined squad of sharp-shooting detectives will strike a final blow at dawn to capture Sidna Allen, (Fiel Allen and Wesley Edwards, indicted for the murders in the Carroll county court house.

Detective Thomas L. Feltz returned here tonight to direct the attack. Without hope of arresting Claude Swanson Allen, who, he believes, has long ago escaped from the mountains, Detective Feltz is confident that the trio of outlaws will be caught within the next 48 hours. Court convened today with Acting Judge Walter Staples occupying the place on the bench where Judge Massey sat when assassinated. Beside him were two other new officials, Sheriff George M. Edwards and Prosecuting Attorney Landreth.

Of the old court officials there remained only Clerk Dexter Goad, a gash in his left cheek, torn by a bullet.

Civil proceedings begun by families of the victims endeavoring to recover damages by attachments on the property of the outlaws occupied the attention of the court.

Attorneys for the families of the outlaws protested against drastic measures of the law in practically rendering these families destitute. The attorneys for the defendants had failed to serve notice on the plaintiffs of their intention to attack the attachments, this will be argued again in Roanoke Saturday.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Dusseldorf, Germany, March 26.—The German aviator, Klein, while making a flight to day, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.

STEPHENSON WON  
FIRST VICTORYRESOLUTION DECLARING HIM IL-  
LEGALLY ELECTED REJECTED  
BY VOTE OF 20 TO 17.Final Struggle Will Come When  
Hayburn Resolution Will Be Up  
for Consideration—Both Sides  
Claim Success Will Crown Their  
Efforts—Bare Majority Is Neces-  
sary.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin to day won the first round of the battle over the validity of his seat in the senate, when by a vote of 29 to 17, a resolution by Senator Jones of Washington, declaring the Wisconsin senator illegally elected, was rejected.

The final struggle will come to morrow, when the Hayburn resolution sustaining the validity of the election and endorsing the investigating committee's majority view will be voted upon.

Bare Majority Necessary.  
Stephenson adherents claimed to night that a majority of four for Stephenson would carry the day. The Stephenson opponents claim the Stephenson strength to morrow may be even less than to day. The final vote may not be reached before night fall. Seven or eight senators expect to speak and besides the Hayburn resolution there is also pending a resolution by Senator Works of California, declaring the Stephenson election illegal, though differing with the Jones resolution in form. Each of these will necessitate a roll call. A bare majority is necessary to declare a senatorial election invalid. Such a resolution would deprive a senator of his seat just as effectively as would a resolution of expulsion which requires a two-third vote.

Throughout the debate to day both Senator Stephenson and Senator Lorimer, who is similarly under fire, were in the senate chamber. While Senator Root was speaking Mr. Stephenson sat just back of him with Mr. Lorimer directly in front. When the vote was taken Mr. Stephenson retired to the cloak room and occasionally peeked out to watch things.

The following was the vote on the Jones resolution:  
For Stephenson—Bradley, Briggs, Brandegee, Burnham, Burton, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Gable, Hayburn, Lippitt, Lodge, Lorimer, McLean, Nixon, Richardson, Root, Smoot, Sutherland, Warren and Wetmore, Republicans; Chilton, Fletcher, Foster, Johnson, Newlands, Pomeroy, Rayner and Watson, Democrats.

Against Stephenson—Borah, Briant, Burne, Brown, Champ, Grayson, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, Poinsett, Townsend and Works, Republicans; Bryan, Chamberlain, Gardner, Gore, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Martine, Miners, O'Gorman, Reed, Simmons, Smith (Ga.), Smith (S. C.), Democrats.

Root Supports Stephenson.  
Mr. Root and Mr. Borah of Idaho were the only speakers to day. Mr. Root contended there was no need to show that members of the Wisconsin legislature had been corrupted to vote for Stephenson.

With Senator Lorimer resting his arm on his desk, Mr. Root explained to the senate that the cases of Stephenson and Lorimer were different and that he had opposed the retention of Lorimer in the senate because of alleged corruption among members of the Illinois legislature.

Senator Work's resolution declared that Senator Stephenson furnishing so large a sum as \$107,000 in his senatorial campaign "was in itself an act of corruption committed with the purpose and intent of securing his election."

OBJECTS TO TIME MEASUREMENT

Washington, March 26.—Representative Pepper of Iowa, a member of the house committee which has been studying the Taylor and other systems of shop management, today introduced a bill which provides that no stop watch or other time measuring instrument shall be used to determine the time it takes any government employee to perform a given task or to time his movements at work.

The bill does not interfere with rewards not allowed by law for suggestions of improvement in government methods or work.

NEW RECORD MADE.

Charles, France, March 26.—The French aviator, Franz, carrying passengers, created a new record to day by attaining an altitude of 6,871 feet in a biplane.

WEATHER INDICATIONS  
AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, March 26.—For Illinois: Cloudy Wednesday; rain in the afternoon or night, south portion, warmer north and central portions; Thursday rain.

TEMPERATURES.

Chicago, March 26.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures were:  
Boston ..... 32 38 18  
Boston ..... 32 38 16  
Buffalo ..... 34 36 20  
New York ..... 33 40 24  
New Orleans ..... 60 70 30  
Omaha ..... 36 44 38  
St. Paul ..... 36 44 38  
St. Louis ..... 32 40 24  
San Francisco ..... 52 56 48  
Winnipeg ..... 36 38 12



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## WATER PROBLEM BEFORE COUNCIL

PETITION IS PRESENTED AT TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Residents Ask for Some Relief From Muddy Water in the Mains—Commissioner Brown Points Out Reasons Why No Change Can Be Made Now—Election Ordinance Is Passed.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning the election ordinance was passed, calling an election for April 16. At that time members of the board of education will be chosen in the Third and Fourth wards and in all four wards the people will vote upon the acceptance of the Street Railway franchise. Commissioner Knollenberg presided in the absence of Mayor Davis and the roll call by Mr. Pyatt showed Commissioners Brown, Engel and Newman present.

Charles Franz of the Dunlap and John Schnell of the Pacific were present with a petition signed by 125 residents, asking that the council take some action to have clearer water for use in the city mains. Mr. Franz, as spokesman, asked if it would not be possible for the city to get water temporarily from the Jacksonville Water company and said that the present filthy water meant a loss of business for both the Dunlap and the Pacific. He said that patronage at the hotels would certainly fall off unless something was done in the way of relief.

Mr. Brown, in a written communication explained fully why it is not possible to obtain any relief at present by pumping from the Widenham & Daub Wells, as has been suggested repeatedly. With reference to the idea mentioned by Mr. Franz of getting water from the Water company, Mr. Newman said he had always been opposed to the river water plan, as it was far too expensive. He said that the city could have plenty of good, clean water by making certain improvements and changes at Morgan lake and then filtering the water.

Mr. Brown reduced his remarks to writing with the understanding that they would be filed with the clerk as a part of the records.

The statement was as follows:

Gives Facts in Case.

"The petitioners have a just cause for complaint, and I am glad that you are here, you, however, see this question from the consumer's side only, while your commissioners see it from both the side of the consumer and producer. The quality of water delivered I shall not try to defend, but wish to call your attention to the facts. At this season the quality has always been about such as it is now, but was pumped into the distributing reservoir and there had time for sedimentation so that in mains not leading direct from pump to reservoir the water was partially clarified. This cannot be done now, as the stand pipe will contain only about one-twentieth the capacity of the reservoir and sedimentation does not have time to occur.

"The pumps at the Widenham-Daub wells were started June 27 last year and furnished a partial supply on account of insufficient power.

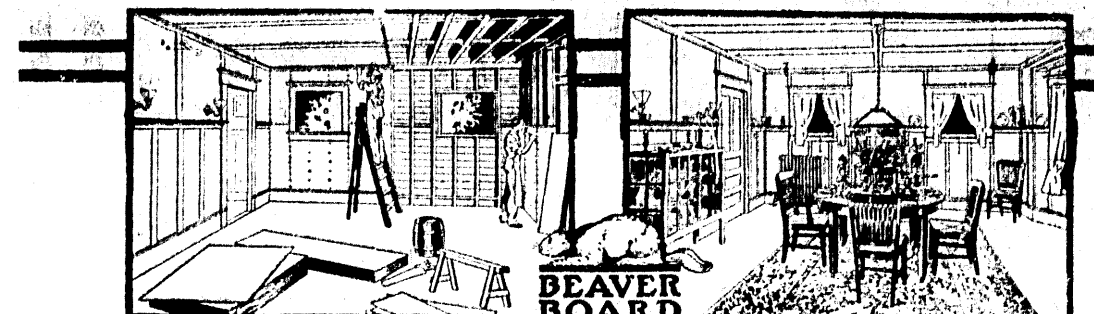
Later power was allowed for a sufficient interval, but the flow soon decreased, as the pump records will show, and the old plant was soon supplying the greater part of the consumption. The wells were improved by extending the suction pipes to a point as near the bottom of wells as possible and this the city paid for twice. The flow for a very short time was improved, but soon the wells began to draw air again and practically the same amount of water was pumped whether two wells or all were in service. All wells were worked over by a representative of the American Well Works company, who installed the apparatus in the first instance, and all pump heads and moving parts reworked, as they had become badly worn in a few months' service. The latest hearing on the "three-stage centrifugal" pump gave out and a new one was ordered from the makers; this was a misfit and could not be used, and before it could be corrected the flood came, covering the floors of the pump houses a foot or more and over two feet above the open mouth of the wells. The starters and wiring conduits had to be removed. Thereafter there was no sufficient supply in Morgan lake and the creek and as the power bill with intermittent pumping amounted to about \$50 per day after the water became low, it was clearly a losing proposition.

Creek Water Surrounded Wells.

"The starters were not replaced, as a recurrence of the overflow was likely to occur at any time and did occur a few weeks since, and on Saturday last all but one of the wells was surrounded by creek water and the creek at a bankful stage ever since.

"The service might therefore be cut off at any time, and the creek water be again used as muddy as ever; further, on account of power the old station may have to supply part of the consumption and the mixed water would be little better than the present supply and cost the city five times as much for productions. The wells have been tried to their full extent, but the exact amount in gallons no one can say, but by comparing the pump records the amount may be approximated. The motors cannot be operated if all the power is used in running the communication cut off. The best efforts of this department will be given to give you relief.

"Your attention is called to these facts: That on taking charge of this department through council favors a large number of special rates were in vogue. Other consumers had free water. Others, through some unexplained action, never paid any rent and were not reckoned as consumers. These matters have



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"The year 1911 showed the largest collection of any year in the operation of the plant, and the only one in which the total expense did not far exceed the revenue. This year large expenditures are necessary. The reservoir must be repaired, a masonry dam constructed at the creek and means derived for removing sediment from creek water before entering the mains, plans for which are under way. This will add to the expense of the year, and you all know the state of the city's income.

"The condition of this department demands careful consideration and predilection has no place in the matter, as some would have you believe. Your commissioner has no apologies to make and no desire to spread, and while the annoyance and pecuniary loss is appreciated, I ask that you consider the other side and exercise what of forbearance you feel is due.

"Approach this department not with a feeling of antagonism, but with counsel and advice. I am not your enemy, but the least important of your elected servants. I do want to give, likewise to take away. We disagree on some matters of public policy, but in the main we must agree, or it becomes our duty to remove the dissenting officer; and of the justice of this principle I am fully convinced and though recognizing this your humble commissioner it need be will stand alone in a matter which he has decided to be right."

Petition Presented.

The petition which was signed by 125 residents, whose names were secured in an hour's work, was couched in the following language:

"Your petitioners respectfully request that they are citizens and taxpayers of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., that they believe that an abundant supply of good water is an absolute necessity to the prosperity of this city; that the present supply of water is foul and unfit for any uses except those wherein a filthy water may be used.

"We, therefore, respectfully request your honorable body to take up as may seem to you best and proper to terminate all litigation upon the water question and obtain for the city a good and pure supply of water."

The following were the names on the petition: C. S. Martin, J. B. Snell, H. W. Dorwart, F. H. Batz, John Flynn, A. R. Taylor, J. P. Claus, T. L. Cannon, Barr & Hoffman, Harry Benson, Joseph Benson, John Vierra, D. Estaque, H. E. Frey, Henry DeCastro, Joseph De Goveia, Simeon Fernandes, A. Graubler, F. H. Montgomery, H. C. Foulk, Charles Cravens, W. M. Triplett, Otto Schumm, Homer Haxby, J. H. Zell, E. A. Schuedack, John Killian, Edward Weigand, T. M. Walsh, A. G. Leedy, John Van Os, E. E. Williamson, Bernard Gause, W. and P. L. Batz, W. S. Elmie & Bro., H. Weber & Sons, P. Bonan-singa, E. B. Harmon, L. S. Reid, P. V. Coover, Coover & Shreve, James McGinnis, L. P. Alcott, Roy Woods, Bert Lander, H. L. Hunt, W. L. Shibe, C. L. Mathis, G. T. Schmalz, Gerald Taylor, J. A. Smith, Charles Blesse, William Hehl, William DeFretas, C. B. Powell, P. A. Norris, P. J. Shanahan, Jacksonville Auto Co., Myers Bros., Joseph Burger, Cannon & Kelly Produce Co., M. H. Havenhill, Charles Franz, J. A. Vickery, Carl E. Black, A. L. Adams, C. G. Rutledge, Edward Bowe, Alex. Smith, W. E. Furr, G. E. Mathews, J. G. Capps, L. F. Randall, W. L. Grassley, G. B. Andre, Joseph Heintz, Vickery & Morrison, W. L. Armstrong, W. F. Widmayer, C. H. Russell, S. Rife, J. T. King, A. Wehl, C. S. Hillerby, Wallace Brockman, N. A. Branom, Miller Bros., Frank Byrns, Tilman Stout, Armstrong & Armstrong, J. S. Profit, J. J. Malen & Son, G. S. Gay, J. P. Brennan, W. H. Weatherford, E. W. Bassett, C. C. Riden, Penock Inn, W. D. Roberts, W. T. Renagh, F. W. Woolworth & Co., H. L. & B. W. Smith, Brady Bros., J. P. Doan, P. J. Waddell, A. C. Berry, Hopper & Son, L. P. O'Donnell, J. V. Peiry, E. Kitner, T. S. Scott, Johnson & Blackett, Montgomery & Deppe, Blackburn-Floeth Co., J. Herman, J. G. Reynolds, H. K. Snyder, Dan McGinnis, Thomas Stevenson, Y. Howe, J. C. Miller, G. C. Rockwood, D. H. Spaulding, J. C. Lukeman, Sherry & Taylor.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

**SWALES, Slight Specialist, 8, Main.** William Greig of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in the city.  
John Flynn of Clements spent yesterday in Jacksonville.  
Fairbank is visiting friends in Freeport and vicinity.  
Richard McGinnis of Woodson was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Magale Zirkle of Ashland was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. E. Smith of Rockbridge was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Miss Kittle O'Brien of Quincy was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Miss Aza Burns of Waverly is a guest of relatives in the city.  
H. L. Robinson of Sterling paid the city a business visit yesterday.  
Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluff was a shopper in the city yesterday.  
August Henry was a visitor in the city Tuesday from Franklin.  
George Clayton of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
J. Golden of Peoria was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.  
Miss Hattie Armstrong of Alton was in the city yesterday on business.  
Miss Mary Johnson of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.  
L. A. Seymour of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
W. T. Price of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
John Sullivan of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Dr. Walters of Nortonville was a professional visitor in the city Tuesday.  
Dr. J. W. Swope of Arenzville was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth of Roodhouse were visitors in the city yesterday.  
Col. E. J. Lanz of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Charles Zirkle of Ashland was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Dance at Degen's hall Thursday, March 28. Gents, 25c; ladies, free. Blind orchestra.  
P. E. Brown of Des Moines, Ia., was calling on local merchants yesterday.  
Harry Perry and Dave Thomas of Galesburg are business visitors in the city.  
H. J. Rodgers of the Jacksonville National bank spent yesterday in Waverly.  
Mrs. Frank Green and daughter of Sinclair were shopping in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis were shoppers in the city from Manchester yesterday.  
Edward Connors of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
Miss Josephine Schwartzberger of Chicago is visiting with friends in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potter of Bedford were business visitors in the city yesterday.  
James Belzer, a well known citizen of Ashland, paid the city a visit yesterday.  
Robert Clayton was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Murrayville.  
Fred Fricke of Arenzville was among the Tuesday business visitors in the city.

J. B. Galligan of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Bell of Rochester was calling on his political friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Markert of Bath were visitors at Passavant hospital yesterday.

Best Woods was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Corrington of New Berlin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett residing in Arnold, paid their city friends a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Foster of Centralia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler on Hardin avenue.

hats for ladies' misses and children Arthur Swann were representatives of Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Ed. Delantes has opened a grocery on East Independence avenue, between Ashland avenue and East street.

B. F. Allen expected to start yesterday for Minnesota where he will reside hereafter. His family will follow soon.

Easter is coming and so will be the need of a suitable suit. We have the goods and the time to make them up right. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Mrs. Albert Metcalf and son William, residents of Greenfield, were visiting friends and shopping in the city yesterday.

Henry Stevenson went to Litchfield yesterday to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, Peter Stevenson.

Rev. Robert Stephens, field secretary for the Methodist Episcopal A. S. society, was in the city yesterday and made the Journal a pleasant call.

Miss Hattie Armstrong of Palmyra was in the city yesterday and left over the Wabash for Kookuk, Ia., where she will visit for several days with relatives.

Just try a package of Brages' combined maple, strawberry and cherry chocolates. The best thing's worth of chocolates in Jacksonville. Vicker's & Merrigan.

Bert Jackson, a former resident here was in the city Tuesday enroute to his home in Danville from a hunting trip along the Illinois river. He was accompanied to the depot by Isaac Powers, who also returned.

## FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

**John Curran, Watchman for the Wabash Railroad, Dies Suddenly at Park Hotel.**

John Curran, who is employed by the Wabash railroad, was found dead about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning in his room at the Park hotel. He came to work Monday morning but about 9 o'clock returned and complained that he was not feeling very well, suffering from a pain in his side. About 2 o'clock he left the hotel and went to a doctor's office to get some medicine. Mrs. Pauline Teasly, who keeps the Park hotel, had noticed that Mr. Curran was not well and wanted him to consult a doctor. He appeared to have an attack of pneumonia.

When he did not report for work Tuesday morning, Edward M. DeOrnellas, towerman for the Chicago & when Officer Tuitt arrived his room when Officer Tuitt arrived his room was entered. The man was found in his underclothes, sitting in a chair.

Coroner Skinner was notified and held an inquest at the undertaking establishment of John O'Donnell on East State street, where the remains were taken. The following composed the jury: George Brown, foreman; Mathew Harmon, M. Ryan, Carl Cokeley, J. T. Wood and M. D. Shanahan, clerk. They gave in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by natural causes unknown to the jury.

Mr. Curran was about 65 years of age and was born in Ireland. He came to Jacksonville from Clayton. For a number of years he had been employed as watchman for the Wabash railroad, at the North Church street crossing. His wife died in 1906 and for two years he had been rooming at the Park hotel.

He has a sister, Miss Margaret Curran, residing in Chicago, and she has notified the undertaker that she would be here to arrange for the funeral services.

**PULPIT CIRCLE.** The Pulpit Circle of Central Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church this afternoon.



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10c Nainsook Corset Cover, trimmed in lace, only .15c  
Ladies' Plain Cambric Draw-hemstitched, French style .25c

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## The Puppy's Fault.

An enthusiastic feminist is entertaining friends by reading the times which Sheridan indicted to the puppy with a canister tied to its tail. Lord Erskine, it appears, had fifteen wives to that same canister, and Lady Erskine being justly annoyed by the remark, Sheridan dashed off the following impromptu:  
Lord Erskine, at woman presuming to rail,  
Called a wife a tin canister tied to one's tail.  
And fair Lady Ann while the subject in caricature,  
Seems hurt at his lordship's degrading comparison.  
But wherefore degrading, considered aright,  
A canister's polished and useful and bright,  
And should dirt its original purity hide,  
That's the fault of the puppy to whom it is tied.

## Flying Powers of Birds.

The rate at which some birds can migrate under favorable conditions is extraordinary, and as one listens to their plaintive cries coming from the darkness overhead it is difficult to realize that in a few hours these same birds may be within the Arctic circle and a little later may be even crossing the pole itself. Less is known of the actual dates of the departure of the migratory birds in autumn than of those of their arrival earlier in the year, and this for obvious reasons. The way in which our most charming songsters stealthily sneak out of the country in the autumn is very different from that in which they make their triumphant entry in the spring when every wood and every meadow is with their melodies—Wind or Magpie.

## AN ORDINANCE.

Calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of a referendum vote an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Granting to Jacksonville Street Railway Company, a Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Illinois, Its Successors, Lessees and Assigns, the Right to Construct, Lease, Maintain and Operate a Street Railway Upon and Along Certain Public Streets and Highways in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois."

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville,

Section 1. A special election shall be held in the City of Jacksonville, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912. Said special election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, the proposition, shall the City of Jacksonville adopt the ordinance passed by the City Council on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Jacksonville Street Railway company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, lease, maintain and operate a street railway upon and along certain public streets and highways in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois."

Section 2. The places in which said election shall be held shall be as follows:  
In the first precinct, First ward, in the Keating building, on East

North street.

In the second precinct, First ward, James Rabin's building on East Court street.

In the first precinct, Second ward, court house on West Court street.

In the second precinct, Second ward, Harrigan's building on West Lafayette avenue.

In the first precinct, Third ward, county election voting place on South Main street.

In the second precinct, Third ward, D. W. Howe's store on South Clay avenue.

In the first precinct, Fourth ward, Tom & Carpenter's building on West Morgan street.

In the second precinct, Fourth ward, at the county voting place on South Fayette street.

Sec. 3. The polls of such election shall be open on said date from the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and until the hour of 5 o'clock in the evening.

Section 4. The following persons are hereby appointed judges of said election:

First precinct, First ward, rat Quigley, John Pires, John Shields.

Second precinct, First ward, Harry Norris, Mike McGinnis, John Ferry.

First precinct, Second ward, Sam Hunt, Ben Cohen, E. M. Henderson.

Second precinct, Second ward, Walter Higgins, Fletcher Hopper, Frank Goveah.

First precinct, Third ward, John Minter, F. Shelbourne, F. J. McGee.

Second precinct, Third ward, William Ewing, John Bland, John Crow.

First precinct, Fourth ward, W. J. Wood, C. P. Tonn, Edward White.

Second precinct, Fourth ward, H. Dalton, J. A. Groves, J. O. Vossler.

Sec. 5. The following persons are hereby appointed clerks of said election:

For the first precinct, First ward, Walter Quinlan, Richard Leary, Fred Runkle.



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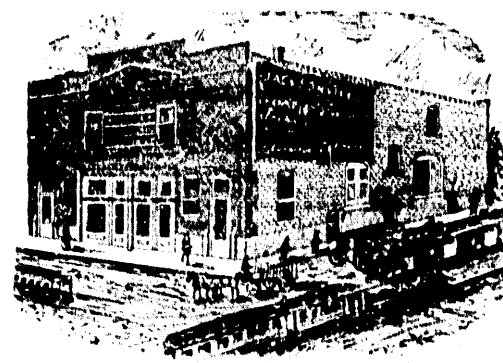
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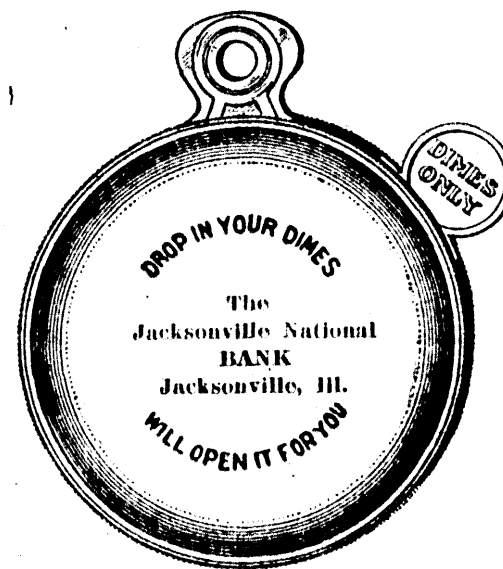
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### Women's Rubbers

Women's Storm.....	59c
Women's Low.....	59c
Women's Alaska.....	91c
Women's Buck Arctics.....	87c

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Men's Storm.....	76c
Men's Low.....	76c
Men's Alaska.....	\$1.00
Men's Buck Arctics.....	\$1.27

Come today before our sizes are broken. We have special prices on anything you want in footwear and invite you to come and look over our stock.

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Country Sorghum, per gallon.....	50c
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Laundry Soap, 12 bars.....	25c
Oil Sardines, 3 cans for.....	10c
Pan Cake Flour, 3 packages for.....	25c
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We have just received our new spring line of Hawkeye Baskets. These baskets are made by expert craftsmen, some of whom have spent their entire lives in perfecting themselves in the art of basket weaving. The workmanship is not only the best that can be produced, but the materials are of the highest quality that can be had anywhere. In addition to the odd and quaint constructions one of the chief charms of our baskets lies in the artistic colorings. The soft, subdued craftsman colors, blend readily with almost any surroundings.

See the Full Line on Display  
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**Rayhill's China Store**

### MINING PROBE IS SUGGESTED

Commission May be Named to Make an Exhaustive Study Into the Cause of Long Standing Dissatisfaction With Mine Conditions.

Washington, March 26.—Creation of a commission on mining industry to make an exhaustive study of mining conditions in the United States was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Foster of Illinois, chairman of the committee on mines and mining. The commission would consist of eleven members—two senators, two representatives, two mine operators, two representatives of the miners, two mining engineers and one representative of the bureau of mines. The commission would be required to report within two years and to make a report on general conditions of labor, safety conservation of resources, the relation between employers and employees and seek to "discover the underlying causes of dissatisfaction in the mining situation."

### GOOD HEALTH

The Way to Get It Will Be Discussed in the Journal Columns.

On page nine of this issue will be found "Good Health" topics, a department which will be found Wednesdays and Sundays in the Journal. The purpose is to discuss health questions of general interest and any Journal reader is privileged to address to this office a question which he wishes answered. The only restrictions are as noted in the introductory paragraph. Good health is a theme in which all have an interest and it is the Journal's hope that in this semi-weekly discussion of health and medical themes that some information of real value to the people of Jacksonville may be spread abroad. All questions will be answered by responsible members of the regular medical profession.

### CITY AND COUNTY

Candy pull, Grace church, Friday night, 12 cents.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor of Bufls was sleeping in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Kirby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, and her brothers, Judge Kirby and Capt. W. A. Kirby, will leave today for St. Louis enroute to her home in the east.

See new Winchester automatic shot gun. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

James Brockhouse of Arenville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Samuel Brockhouse was a visitor here yesterday from Concord. Mrs. Jerry Cox attended the funeral services yesterday of P. W. Henderson at Litchberry.

Mrs. James McKean was shopping in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. Charles Heaton was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. David Davis of Litchfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ryan has gone to Morrisonville to visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wyatt.

**SPRING MILLINERY.**  
About 2,500 hats, no matter what the style, are on hand. Our prices will please you also. Come in to day and look them over.

**THE EMPORIUM.**  
**PEOPLE PAYING TAXES.**  
People are coming in rapidly now to pay taxes. Sheriff Rogers said the receipts yesterday were at least \$5,000.

**NORTHMINSTER MISSIONARY MEETING.**  
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. This meeting should have been held last Thursday, but on account of the bad weather it was postponed for this week, Thursday.

**AT THE GRAND.**  
"Any of the Circus" was presented again at the Grand last night before a large audience by the Grand Stock company. Some clever specialties were introduced and the performance was a satisfactory one.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.**  
The funeral services of Louis E. Higgs will be conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Centenary M. E. church in charge of Rev. F. A. McCarty. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The funeral services of Samuel K. Chandon will be conducted from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock, 102 North East street.

**THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.**  
Republican voters of the third ward are requested to meet at Franklin school house at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 28, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the board of education.

Scott P. Carter,  
L. H. Clampt,  
Members Com.

**HISTORY CLUB.**  
The History club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Walton.

**MARKERS FOR VETERANS' GRAVES.**  
Widows, relatives or friends of Civil war veterans who want markers for the graves of veterans are asked to notify Adj. J. W. Waller, giving rank, company, regiment and place of burial.

### SLANDER SUIT MAKES PROGRESS

President of Minnesota University Principal Witness Tuesday—Declaratory Statement Attributed to Miss Talbot.

Chicago, March 26.—George Edgar Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, was the principal witness to day before Judge Paneroy at the hearing of the \$100,000 slander suit brought by Miss Esther Mercey against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago.

President Vincent who was formerly dean of the University of Chicago, took the stand at the opening of the afternoon session of court and proved a strong witness for Dean Talbot. In substance, he denied that Dean Talbot ever called Miss Mercey a woman of the street in his presence, as Miss Mercey had charged.

He said that the only reason Miss Mercey had been questioned "seriously" was because she was the only motive for her dismissal.

Wallace Heckman, business manager of the University of Chicago, next was called to the stand. He was questioned by counsel for the defense with a view to showing that there existed no prejudice against Jews at the university. He said that several prominent Chicago Jews were members of the board of trustees and submitted a list of their names.

**BILL FOR POULTRY PROTECTION.**  
Washington, March 26.—Representative Mann of Illinois today introduced a bill to require all railroads, steamship lines or other common carriers to provide food and water for poultry in transit, to prevent suffering from overcrowding by providing crates of sufficient size as to be human and to be opened on at least three sides so that proper ventilation may be assured.

The bill will be considered by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

**LADIES' TAILORING.**  
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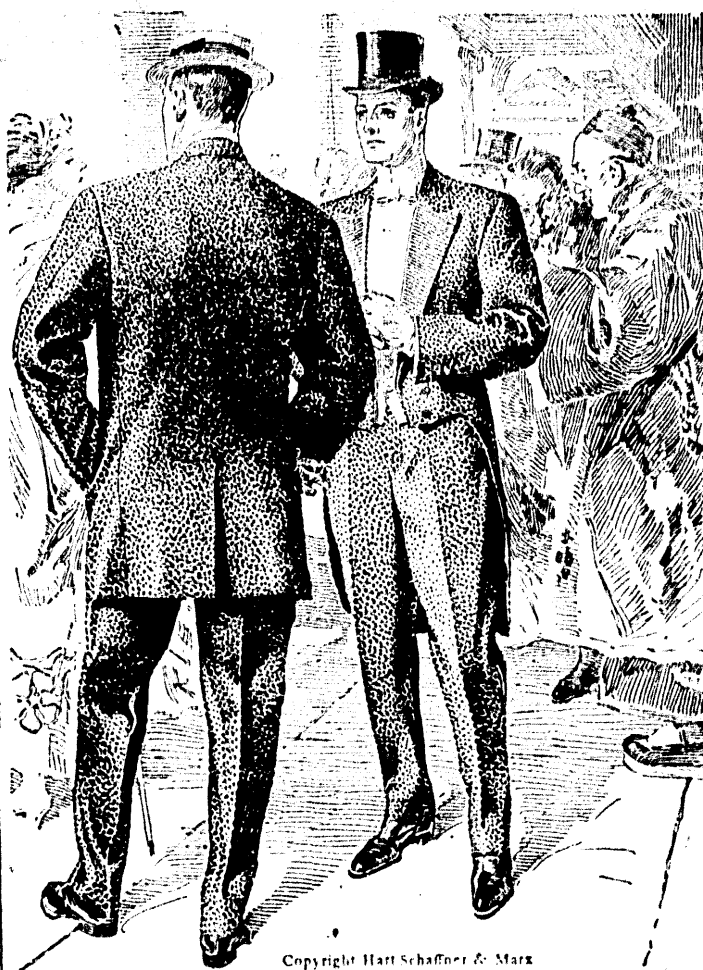


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## Get Ready for Spring

You never looked at a finer line of farming tools than we have ready for your inspection.

A gang plow that is the lightest draft plow on the market today. We have them in 10 inch, 12 inch, 14 inch and also the sulkies.

The 11 foot Champion special stalk rake has everything outclassed a mile

## MARTIN :=: BROS

### ROOSEVELT STARTS FOR TRIP WEST

Filled Big Protest on New York Primary Methods—Medill McCormick Says Taft Managers Guilty of Political Grand Larceny.

New York, March 26.—Theodore Roosevelt left late today on his western speech-making tour, protesting vigorously against what he declared to be the "scandalous" way the "county machine" was behaving in connection with the primary fight, then in full progress. He protested to Police Commissioner Walda against the failure to afford police protection to Roosevelt watchers at the primaries.

Col. Roosevelt refused to comment on the despatches from Indianapolis, announcing that the Taft forces had elected delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, but Medill McCormick, manager of the Roosevelt bureau in Washington, who is accompanying Mr. Roosevelt on his western trip, dictated a statement declaring that the Taft managers in Indiana were "guilty of political grand larceny."

### INDIANA DELEGATES.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 150 of the 1,390 delegates, supporters of President Taft to day elected their four candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention and instructed them to vote for the re-nomination of the president.

Advocates of the re-nomination of Col. Roosevelt, charging they had a majority of the delegates, made ineffective because of the "road roller" methods of the Taft organization, held an important conference while the crowd was pressing from the hall, and elected four delegates-at-large instructed for the former president. The contest was carried to the Chicago convention, the Roosevelt campaign managers said.

Fourteen members of the Indiana delegation of thirty to the national convention have been instructed for the re-nomination of Taft and the Roosevelt forces have two. Seven district conventions are not held and a roll call of the delegations to day indicated that Roosevelt would carry five and Taft two, making the final divisions of the Indiana representation 18 for Taft and 12 for Roosevelt.

### NOTICE OF COLOR VOTERS

Announcement is hereby made that the colors for the primary ballots to be used by the respective parties at a primary election to be held on the 9th day of April A. D. 1912, in the county of Morgan will be as follows:

Republican party, canary; Democratic party, pink; Prohibition party, green; Socialist party, blue.

Dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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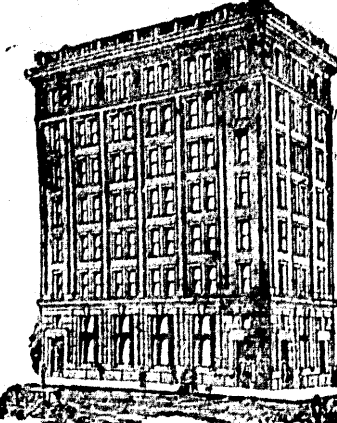
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## DEATHS AND FUNERAL

**French.**  
David M. French, who celebrated his 78th birthday at his home in Virginia March 17, died Sunday morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was a native of Indiana and served through the civil war, being a member of Co. E of the 101st Indiana volunteers. At the close of the war he moved to Virginia where he followed the occupation of farming, having retired only a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife and four children, John and George French of Cass county, Mrs. William Collins of Virginia and Mrs. Frances Kessler of Pekin, Ill.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. John J. Wilson of the Presbyterian church and interment was made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

**Prickett.**  
Friends in the city have received word of the death of A. J. Prickett, who passed away Monday, March 25, at 1 o'clock at the home of his son in Morrisville, Ill., aged 84 years and 25 days. Mr. Prickett leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dora Prickett Bush of Chicago, and two sons, J. B. Prickett of Montreal and Fred E. of Jackson, Mich.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Morrisville and burial will be made at New Douglas, Ill.

**Henderson.**  
The funeral services of Peter Henderson were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Christian church in Liberty, in charge of Rev. H. S. Alkire, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church. There was a large gathering of friends to pay a last tribute of respect to one held in high esteem.

Music was furnished by Mrs. James C. McMillen, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. Albert Crum, E. E. Murry and J. S. Hitchens. The flowers were many and beautiful and were cared for by Miss Vivian Boston and Miss Blanche White.

Interment was made in the Arcadia cemetery and the bearers were James C. McMillen, William Petesh, Oscar Petesh, I. A. Barr, James Luter and Perry Henderson.

Among those who attended the funeral services from Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Miss Thompson, Miss Vivian Boston, B. F. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson.

**Wright.**  
The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Wright were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church in Winchester, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Adams, assisted by Rev. Mr. Daniel, pastor of the Christian church. Music was furnished by singers from the Methodist church and the flowers were in charge of Mrs. Bert Coultas, Mrs. Luther Coultas, Mrs. Charles Coultas and Mrs. Chester Coultas.

The remains were laid to rest in the Winchester cemetery and the bearers were Eli Patrick, Luther Coultas, William Carroll, Lyman Thorpe, Charles Lashmet and Charles Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter, Miss Nina, were among those who attended the funeral services from Jacksonville. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Wright.

**Stoker.**  
Mrs. Jacob Stoker, a well known and prominent citizen of Arezville, died suddenly at the family residence Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, from an attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Stoker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Ashland, in which city she was born Oct. 24, 1871. She was married to J. P. Stoker in 1887, who survives her, together with the following children: Mrs. T. A. Huff of Rames, La.; Mrs. Walter Becker of Kewanee; Lee J., Millicent and Bryan at home. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Ashland; three brothers, Arthur of Ashland, Henry of Arezville and William of Chicago and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Weatherbee of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. John Rowe of New Orleans and a sister in Ashland.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. O. Hough of this city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Arezville, with interment in the Arezville cemetery.

**Newell.**  
Two Newell, the 16-year old son

of Mr. and Mrs. James Newell, who reside east of Virginia, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness from rheumatism. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Bernard and Ralph and one sister, Marjorie.

## MICHAEL SHEEHAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Former Resident of Morgan County Commits Suicide at His Home in St. Louis—Will be Buried Here Today.

Friends in the city were shocked Tuesday morning that Michael Sheehan, a former resident of the county, had committed suicide at his home in St. Louis, Sunday night, by taking carbolic acid. Mr. Sheehan had had no troubles that any of his family knew about, and was in apparently good health, so that it will always remain a mystery just why he took his own life.

His son, William Sheehan, who is married, resided with his parents in St. Louis. About 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, the son was attracted by a peculiar odor, which came from one of the rooms. He arose to make an investigation, and found that his father had swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, a few minutes before. The Sheehan home is located near a hospital and the son hastened there and returned with two physicians, who worked over the body for some time trying to restore life, but to no avail. Mr. Sheehan had not been acting just right for about two weeks, and the family had often talked about the strange way he acted. Members of the family even went so far as to watch him closely, that he brought no fire arms into the house or poisonous medicine of any kind. He evidently had it on his mind to commit suicide, and that the carbolic acid was purchased for that purpose.

Mr. Sheehan was the son of the late Patrick Sheehan of Woodson, Ill., and was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1848, being 61 years old when he died. He came to this country with his parents when 19 years of age. He married Miss Ellen Hickey of Jacksonville in 1872. After their marriage they resided near Taylorville in Christian county for two years then returned to this county, where they lived for some time. Later the family moved to Beatrice, Neb., and after a second return to Jacksonville, they moved to St. Louis, where they have resided for the past eight years.

Mr. Sheehan was a man of splendid character, honest in all his dealings and ever showed a kindly spirit to all those who needed assistance. He had many friends in Jacksonville and community who will learn of his sudden death with great sorrow. Of late years Mr. Sheehan had been conducting a grocery store in St. Louis.

The remains were accompanied to Jacksonville by his son William and John L. Coard, arriving here Tuesday evening at 5:40 o'clock over the Alton. They were taken to the O'Donnell undertaking establishment. Mrs. Sheehan is almost prostrated over the sudden death of her husband, and her physician did not think her physically able to attend the funeral services.

Beside his wife and son, Mr. Sheehan is survived by one brother, John Sheehan of Woodson.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Church of Our Saviour this morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in the Sheehan burial lot in Calvary cemetery.

**SPRING MILLINERY.**  
Gorgeous showing of new spring hats for ladies' misses and children. Our prices are about one-half of what small dealers ask. Come in to day and try them on.

**THE EMPORIUM.**

**WILL MEET AT BROOKLYN.**  
Ladies of the south side will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brooklyn church. Seventy-five or eighty ladies will attend and will enjoy a social hour and program. Miss Sue Fox will give some readings and there will be a number of music numbers. The attention has been arranged by the four groups of women named recently to help along the social and religious life of the south side.

**FENCE POSTS!** 7-foot steel line posts, 30c each, at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

**SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE.**  
Robert Woodall, a well known resident of Winchester, suffered a second stroke of paralysis last Thursday and is in a critical condition. Since that time he has not been able to speak. Lee Woodall of North Fayette street is his son and he has other relatives in this county.

If you are looking for coats, suits or millinery, see Herman's superior stock at bargain prices.

N. R. Jerold spent Tuesday with some of his Jacksonville friends. He came down from Springfield Monday night to attend the exercises in Upsilon lodge, I. O. O. F.

Leave your order for Easter millinery at Herman's.

**TWO RECITALS THURSDAY.**  
There will be two recitals Thursday at the Woman's college, one at 4:15 and the other at 8 o'clock. The numbers will include both vocal and instrumental selections of the intermediate grades. The public is cordially invited to attend these recitals.

**AMERICAN FENCE!** See the NEW American with heavier stays; no extra charge. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Louis Lawenstein of White Hall was in the city yesterday on business with T. H. Buckhorpe.

Miss Nellie Eppler arrived home last night from Chicago for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Eppler of West State street.

## This Suit—This Week

\$15.00

Made up in Serges and Fancies

Ask for the Prinzess Suit Special

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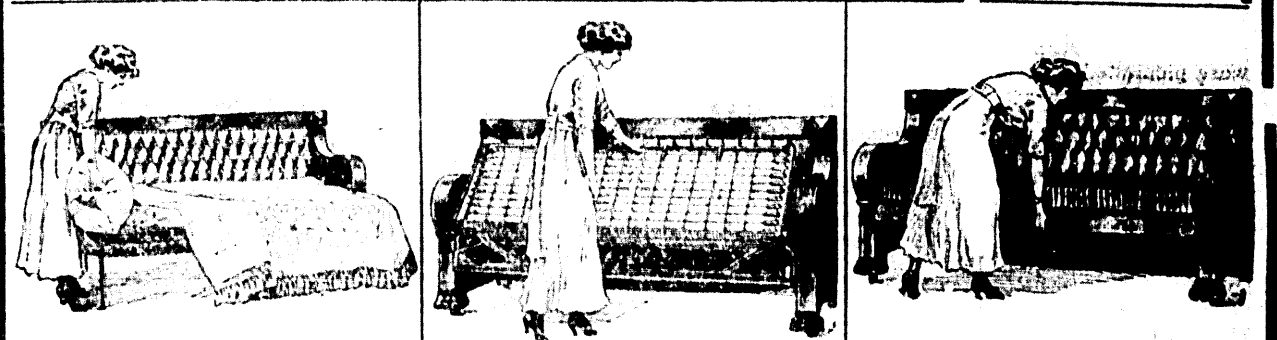
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When you buy an Excello Davenport you can rest assured of its giving entire satisfaction.



They make a beautiful Parlor Davenport and can be transformed into a bed in a moment.

Plenty of room for a 20 pound mattress and bedding. We have them in leather, silk, plush, tapestry, guaranteed grade of chase leather, oak or mahogany finish.

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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Tie up with a new Tie. 50c ones,

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EASTER is less than two weeks away. The weather has been so very backward we can hardly realize that spring is at our door. Just a few days of sunshine and its here. Are you getting your spring sewing ready? This is the time when prudent buyers arrange their season's work. We have never had so much beautiful merchandise for your inspection.

## EASTER GLOVES and NECKWEAR

**50c pair.** Very special long Silk Gloves. The usual 75c grade. Black, white, tan and grey.

**25c each** Neckwear in all that's new. Brighten up your old costume for Easter and you'll feel better yourself. Dainty laces, roses, violets, chrysanthemums of ribbon, in natural colors.

**19c yard** Our Beautiful Ribbons worth to 20c, plain colors and fancy, just ready for Easter wear. We make ribbons a specialty.

**\$1.00 pair.** Silk Gloves, 16-button length; season's colors. A fine wearer; woven tips, not patched; all sizes

**\$1 pair** The Dependable Kid Gloves in all colors; the best \$1 glove you can buy; a full assortment of colors, carefully fitted, all new stock for this season.

**48c each** Hand Bags for Easter, white, tan and all the light colors, embroidered and plain; you'll be needing one, now is your time to buy.

## The New Hosiery Wunderhose, 4 pairs \$1

Guaranteed four months from date of sale. A new pair given for any pair that fails to wear four months. Ladies' and men's \$1.00 per box of 4 pairs.

## New Dress Goods, Fine Silks and Trimmings

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**Special Handkerchief Values** Ladies' Linen Autograph 25c handkerchiefs are 19c. Children's school handkerchiefs at small prices.

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Most all serious ailments can be traced to impure blood. Many maladies would not exist were it not that impure blood furnished fertile ground for the cultivation of the trouble. Keep your blood pure, for it nourishes every organ of the body. It is from the blood that you get your strength.

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\$1.00 per bottle

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These crisp winter days are making active conditions in the coal business. We are in position to give your fuel needs careful attention.

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## YATES AT CHAPIN.

Former Governor Stood on Trunk Truck to Address Audience There—Tuesday's Itinerary.

Former Governor Yates was in Morgan county for a short time Tuesday, his special train stopping at Chapin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The former governor stood on a trunk truck on the depot platform and there made a characteristic address to an audience of good size. Mr. Yates has a lot of friends around Chapin and they were glad to have the opportunity of hearing him on the present issue. The Yates itinerary for Tuesday was as follows:

Leave Galesburg at 7:15 a. m., 16 miles to meeting No. 1—Monmouth, Warren county, 8:30 o'clock a. m. Meeting No. 2—Bushnell, 10 o'clock a. m. Meeting No. 3—Vernon, 11:30 o'clock a. m. Meeting No. 4—Beardstown, 1 o'clock p. m. Meeting No. 5—Chapin, 2 o'clock p. m. Meeting No. 6—Winchester, 3 o'clock p. m. Meeting No. 7—Carrollton, 4:15 p. m. Meeting No. 8—Jerseyville, 5:15 o'clock p. m. Meeting No. 9—Alton, 7 o'clock p. m. Meeting No. 10—East St. Louis, 8:30 o'clock p. m.

## LADIES' TAILORING.

Suits, coats, skirts to order, also from your cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing ladies' and gents' garments. Frankenberg, S. E. Cor. Spr.

**JUST FOR TO DAY.**  
Beautiful, full length, all wool serge coats in tan, black and navy. Regular \$15 value for \$8.90.

## THE EMPORIUM.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Ada H. Bartlett to Mary Myers, part lot 33, Lambert's add., Jacksonville, \$1250.

**ATTENTION, ELKS.**  
Initiation tonight followed by lunch.

H. K. Chenoweth, E. R. B. G. Graft, Sec.

Miss Petersen, representing the Butterick Pattern Co., will be at Hillerby's to day. Ladies still have the chance to get the very latest patterns.

**POULTRY FENCE!** The New American poultry fence turns small chicks and is heavy enough to turn stock. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2326 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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## Easter Millinery

Easter is but two weeks away. It is now necessary that you should pay attention to your Easter Hat at once. Our Millinery Department was never so well prepared to serve you, and now asks every lady in this community to visit our Millinery Department this week.

**WE SHOW OVER 300** New Style Spring Hats for you to choose from

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As the signs of spring becomes more evident your thoughts should run to more springlike footwear.

We are now showing a large assortment of classy spring styles in Pumps, Ties, Colonial Effects and Button Boots. The popular materials, such as Tans, Suedes, Satins, Patents, Dulls and White Buck, are shown in a variety of shapes.

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Our large showing of Shoes and Slippers for children makes choosing footwear for children an easy matter. We have a large assortment of the quality kind of footwear. We take pains to fit children correctly. See our show case. A special department for children.

We Repair Shoes. Our equipment is modern



The Latest Footwear Styles are shown by us

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses May Anderson and Mabel Berry gave a china rush Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anderson, 332 East State street, in honor of Miss Bertha Brown who is soon to wed. Games furnished part of the amusement for the evening and first prizes were won by Mrs. W. Berry and Miss Leslie Dodson. Miss Brown received a number of handsome china pieces. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Chenoweth entertained at the Andrews residence, 1232 West College avenue, in honor of Miss Mary Masters. Tuesday afternoon. Bridge whist was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Felix Farrell, Mrs. C. G. Riedel, the guest prize being received by Miss Masters. Real flowers were used in the decorations and the guest list included only close friends of Miss Masters. Refreshments were served and the hours were pleasantly spent.

The members of Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Merrill on Westminster street. There was a good attendance of members and the paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. J. H. Danksin, who had for her subject, "Aaron Burr's Conspiracy." The subject was handled in a capable manner and was interesting throughout. A social hour followed and a splendid buffet luncheon was served.

Miss Katherine Barr gave a sewing Tuesday afternoon at her home on West State street with Miss Coral Furr as the guest of honor. The company included only a dozen or so intimate friends of Miss Furr. A buffet lunch was served in the dining room and the company was a very enjoyable one in all its details.

**ATTENTION, ELKS.**  
Initiation tonight, followed by lunch.  
H. K. Chenoweth, E. R.  
B. G. Graff, Sec.

John Wagner of Alexander is remodeling his house, adding two more rooms and when completed will make a fine little cottage. Rumor has it that Mr. Wagner intends for two to occupy the home before many weeks.

**WHEAT ALL RIGHT.**  
F. H. Thies walked eight or ten miles across country east of Woodson yesterday and was especially interested in noting the condition of wheat. He said last night that he had pulled up wheat hills in a great many fields and nearly all showed signs of life. He believes the wheat is safe except in some scattered spots. Mr. Thies said that water is standing in a number of fields near Clements two feet deep and he saw a great many wild ducks yesterday during his walk.

Exquisite assortment of ready to wear garments and millinery now on sale at reasonable prices at Herman's.

**ROADS ALMOST IMPASSABLE.**  
The roads are in the worse condition possible, and used very little. Frank Bourne of rural route No. 8 started on his trip yesterday and when two miles out, hitched his horse and delivered part of his mail on foot. All the rural carriers claim they have never experienced such deep mud.

Earl Conroy is now employed by the firm of Vickery & Merrigan.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. M. E. Stout is ill at her home, 723 Pearl street.

Harry Smith is detained from his duties at the gas office on account of an attack of the grip.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Campbell of Mt. Sterling, who is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital, is improving in a satisfactory manner.

### MATRIMONIAL RECORD

Cole-Smith.  
Charles Cole of Beardsboro and Mrs. Harriet Smith of Lake Forest, Ill., were granted a marriage license yesterday in Virginia.

**TODAY—JUST TODAY.**  
English whilcord suits, ladies' and misses' sizes, lined in finest Peau de Soie in white, tan and navy; \$25 values for \$15.00.

### THE EMPORIUM.

#### STEWART NAMED CAPTAIN.

At a recent meeting of the student body of the high school Clayton Stewart was elected captain of the high school football team for next year. Stewart is one of the popular men at J. H. S. and his ability as a football player is well known. The local school will practically have their old team back next year and with the new material at hand the outlook for a big and prosperous year already appears above the horizon. It is doubtful if the schedule next season will include towns at great distances such as Danville, as the expense of bringing a team that far is too heavy. If the weather could always be counted on such a risk might be taken.

Big dance tonight, Degen's hall. Powers & Johnson.

#### RETURN FROM WEST.

Mrs. M. E. Slaughter and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from an extended western trip. Miss Slaughter has been in the west for nearly a year and a half and she was met by her mother, who left here in November, at Spokane, Wash. From that point they went to Walla Walla thence to Seattle. After seeing that wonderful city they took ship and went to San Francisco and from there also took a sea voyage to Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been for the past two months enjoying the delightful climate of that city and adjacent places. The return trip was made via the Grand Canyon. In every way the journey was a wonderful one and their many friends rejoice that it was so and that they have returned to Jacksonville looking so well and happy.

#### FINAL EXAMINATION.

The final examination will be held at Alexander Friday in charge of Principal D. L. Masters. Those who will take the examination are Frank and John Colwell, May Wood, Marquerite Reis, Lucile Mason, Lloyd Strawn, Beulah Reiman, Albert and Wilbur Mouts. All the pupils passed the Central examination a short time ago.

#### "DAD" STEARNS AN AGENT.

F. B. "Dad" Stearns, formerly proprietor of the Decatur hotel, has received an appointment from the Canadian Pacific railway as its general agent for central and southern Illinois. Mr. Stearns has a great many friends in this city. He is quite widely known for his poetical genius.

### IS DELEGATE TO M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. J. W. Miller Will Represent Jacksonville at General Conference—Van Cleave to Be Candidate for Editorship of Church Paper.

Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who is one of the delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church from the Illinois conference, which will take place in Minneapolis, from May 1 to 31, has received word that everything is in readiness for the big gathering and that the conference gives promise of being one of great import.

This conference meets every four years and is the law enacting body of the Methodist church. The Methodist churches all over the world will be represented, each church sending delegates, including those from the English, German, Negro, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Indian, Swedish and Scandinavian. There will be 223 delegates, besides the eighteen bishops, including those from South America, Africa, Philippine Islands, India, China, Korea and Europe, the secretaries of the home and foreign missionary societies, field secretaries, pastors, and families of the great number of Methodist churches of the world.

#### Van Cleave for Editor.

The story has been given wide circulation through the press that Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in Champaign, who was appointed district superintendent with headquarters in Decatur, at the recent Illinois conference held in Champaign last September, is being mentioned prominently for bishop and that a movement is on foot to boost his name at the general conference. It has been learned on good authority that the executive committee of the Illinois conference delegates held a meeting a few days ago in Springfield and that the name of Dr. Van Cleave will not be presented for bishop, but for the office of editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, one of the leading publications of the Methodist church. The position has been made vacant on account of the editor, Dr. Stewart, accepting the presidency of the Garret Biblical Institute. It is understood that delegates will co-instruct to use all their power in putting Dr. Van Cleave in the editor's chair.

**List of Delegates.**  
The Illinois conference is the largest conference in all Methodism and they will send the following delegates: Dr. J. W. Miller, Jacksonville; Rev. Chris Galeener, Springfield; Rev. Theodore Kemp, Bloomington; Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, Decatur; Rev. B. F. Shuler, Paris; Rev. H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Rev. W. J. Davidson, Evanson; O. T. Paul, Carrollton; H. R. Crawford, Hillsboro; T. E. Orr, Buffalo; John M. Glasco, Charleston; G. S. Tarbox, Arcola; D. S. Shellabarger, Decatur; Prof. T. R. Hopkins, Champaign; Prof. S. A. D. Harry, Hooperton; James L. Loar, Bloomington.

#### SPECIAL OFFICER NAMED.

John De Freitas has been chosen a special officer and detailed to look up delinquents on the vehicle tax. Mr. De Freitas has poll books and will get after the work systematically.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club has been postponed until April 11, the next regular meeting time.

George Colwell of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

### EDITOR HOAGLAND DIES AT ARENZLILLE

Succumbs to Shock Received From Amputation of Leg—Wound Starts From Scratch of Buckle on Hose Supporter.

R. J. Hoagland, who underwent the amputation of his right leg Saturday passed away Tuesday afternoon from the effects of the shock. Mr. Hoagland was editor and proprietor of the Arenzville Independent and a man widely known in Cass county. Some two weeks ago Mr. Hoagland was going out of a business house in Arenzville when he slipped and fell. As he did so he struck the buckle on his hose supporter with one of his feet. Friends who were near ran to his assistance and it was found that the wound was bleeding profusely. A physician was summoned and by the time he arrived the injured man was feeling the effects of the loss of blood. His condition has not been satisfactory the past few days and it was feared that blood poison would set in. A consultation was held with two physicians from Jacksonville and it was deemed best to amputate the member, which was done. Mr. Hoagland's physical condition was too weak to withstand the shock.

Mr. Hoagland was 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Miss Stella Eldridge, who has been visiting friends in the city for two weeks, returned to her home in Pleasant Plains yesterday.

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#### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Joseph Heint. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary to issue to F. J. Heint.  
Estate of Henry B. Bergsneider, deceased. Petition for authority to pay sum of money to daughter in lieu of dower.

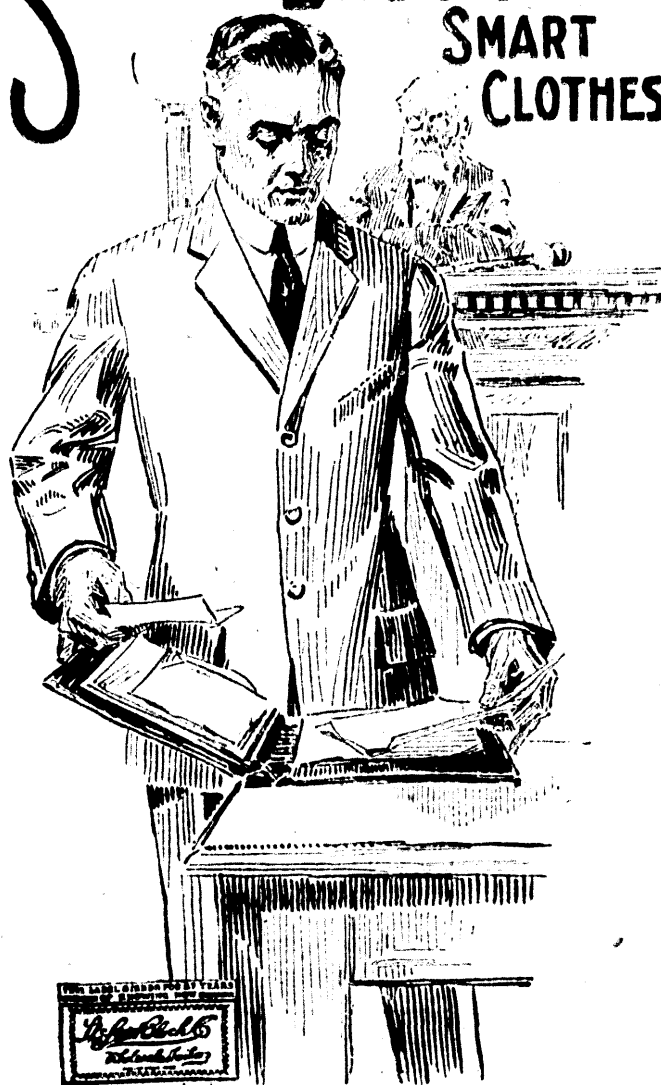
Joseph Kumble of Alexander who purchased the Anderson property on West College avenue, expects to move as soon as the roads permit. His son William has just received his new furniture from Springfield and will reside on his father's farm.

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Money quickly refunded if not thoroughly satisfactory to you, You take no risk. Buy them this week.

We are also showing a good vacuum Cleaner at \$13.50



**ANDRE & ANDRE**  
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See our Electric Vacuum Cleaners at \$25.00 and \$45.00

### The Mines Will Close

There may or may not be a miners' strike April 1st, but certain it is that the mines will shut down at that time for a month or two pending a wage agreement. All manufacturing plants are storing coal and the individual consumer must do the same. Protect yourself by storing enough coal to last until early summer.

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**VERMILYA TRIAL BEGINS.**

Chicago, March 26.—A portion of the state's case against Mrs. Louise Vermilya on trial charged with having murdered Richard T. Smith, a former collector on Illinois Central suburban trains, was placed before the jury in Judge Sullivan's court today.

Miss Louise Massack, a widow who lived at the Vermilya apartments at the time Smith died, testified that Mrs. Vermilya admitted having been married to Smith a short time before Smith was poisoned. Mrs. Massack also said that Police Officer Arthur Bissonette, whose death caused Mrs. Vermilya's arrest, came to reside at the Vermilya apartment shortly after Smith's death.

**MUST OPERATE SPUR.**

Washington, March 26.—Refusal of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad to operate a spur track from the mines of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermilion Coal company at Thayer, Ill., was held by the inter-

state commerce commission to be unjustly discriminatory. No order was issued in the case, as the commission says it "expects" the carrier voluntarily to cease the discrimination May 1st.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

Albert Newsome of the force at the drug and book store of J. A. Obermeyer & Son has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Coffeen.

**TARIF BORAD REPORT READY**

PRESIDENT TAFT TRANSMITTED IT TO CONGRESS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

Findings Show That Revision and Lowering of Rates Are Advisable—Duties in Some Instances Three Times in Excess of Difference in at Home and Abroad Cost.

Washington, March 26.—President Taft today transmitted to congress the tariff board's report on the cotton schedule with the recommendation that that section of the tariff law be taken up with a view to revision and reductions in the rates of duty.

The president advises congress that the board's investigations have shown that the duties on some cotton yarns is two and three times in excess of the difference of the cost of production in the U. S. and abroad. The duties imposed because of finishing processes are in excess of the difference in the extra cost due to finishing and are often in excess of the total domestic cost of finishing.

Prices paid by consumers in the U. S. are higher than abroad even when prices received by manufacturers in both places are the same. This is said to be due to the higher cost of distribution here. Plain cloths are as cheap here as anywhere but on fancy fabrics the duties are in excess of the difference in cost and in many cases the duties are greater than the conversion costs in the mills of the U. S. President Taft asks a deficiency appropriation of \$60,000 for the board to continue its work during April, May and June, and urges congress to further continue the life of the board that it may prosecute investigations of the metal, leather, chemical and sugar schedules which the president has directed.

The president's message is a comprehensive summary of the board's findings. As in its report on the woolen schedule and the pulp and paper schedule, the board makes no recommendations, and suggests no duties in its review of a very complex subject. The president says he bases his recommendations on the declaration of the platform on which he was elected—"that a reasonable protective tariff should be adjusted to the difference in cost of production at home and abroad."

"The report of the board shows the difficulty of stating in general terms differences in costs of production for a great variety of cotton manufacturers," the president wrote. The differences vary widely according to the character of the particular fabric.

"The report shows that the cost of spinning cotton yarn in this country is greater than in the leading competing country. In the case of ordinary warp and filling yarns, forming the bulk of the production of the domestic industry, the foreign cost of turning cotton into yarn is shown to be about 70 per cent of the domestic cost.

"The duty on these yarns is two or three times in excess of the difference in cost of production. On some highly specialized yarns and on yarns of the highest count—that is, of greatest fineness—the duty in some cases almost equalizes the difference in conversion costs.

"In many cases, however, on the higher grades of yarn which are produced in this country, the duty is in excess of the difference in the cost of production, though by a much less amount than in the case of ordinary warp and filling yarns.

"The difference in the cost of weaving yarns into cloth as between this country and its chief competitor, varies according to the character of the fabric. In the case of many cloths of plain weave, the American cost of weaving seems to be lower than the foreign cost, due to the greater number of looms tended by the weaver in this country. This reduces the labor cost per yard despite the higher earnings of the American weaver. This conclusion is further substantiated by the fact that cloths of this description are sold by the domestic manufacturer in this country at prices as low as those charged by the foreign manufacturer in his own country. In proportion, however, as the fabric becomes more complicated (and therefore permits of fewer looms per weaver) the American cost of production increases. In the case of most fancy fabrics of complicated weave, the cost of weaving is higher in this country, but on such fabrics the present duties are in excess of any difference in cost, and in many cases are in excess of the total conversion costs in this country.

"The report further shows that in the case of a large variety of fabrics which permit of the use of many looms per weaver the prices at which goods are sold by the American manufacturer are as low as the prices charged by the foreign manufacturer in his own market and in many cases lower.

"Under the existing system of distribution a slight reduction of duties would in some cases materially reduce the price to the consumer, while in other cases a large reduction of the duties would not change the price to the American consumer at all."

In the cost of raw material, the board reports, there is practically no advantage possessed by either country. Comparing all of the yarns selected by the board as samples, the English labor cost was found to be on an average of practically seven-eighths of the American in two mills selected.

It was not possible for the board with the time and money at its disposal to investigate each of the items of the cotton schedule and its work was confined to yarns, threads, textile fabrics and such specialties as tapestries, plush, hosiery, table damask and the like.

Figures are presented to show that although labor costs in the cotton industry are in many cases lower

**As "Ed" Howe Sees Life**

In pursuing big and impossible phantoms, many modest but excellent rewards escape you.

The Good Man who is always trying to benefit the people, must hate to let them out of his sight over night.



Don't ask your friends to do anything they don't want to do; that will result in nothing.

A woman's watch doesn't run very off or, and when it does run, it runs too slow.

Every man who says he is willing to die, if need be, to help others, is really very anxious to live to enjoy the notoriety he is getting with his selfish statements.

The greatest thing in the world is plain honesty; yet how slowly we advance in this.

Many a confession referred to as "forwardly," is really only honest.

The Big Questions of the day are often nothing more than foolish quarrels.

A new idea is not enough; it must be good. There are plenty of new ideas that are worthless; millions of them.

In trying to do better than you can, you are liable to make a fool of yourself.

In the United States than in England, yet the actual hourly earnings in this country are in most of the principal occupations much greater. The conclusion is that on many plain fabrics the cost of production in this country is not greater.

The report gives some figures showing the difference in cost of cotton fabric at the mill and the cost to the consumer. Cloth sold at the mill at 8 or 9 cents a yard reaches the consumer at 15 cents. Some examples are given.

"In 1908 a quilt sold at the mill for sixty-two and a half cents was sold to the consumer at \$1. In 1910 the mill increased the price to 75 cents and the price to the consumer went up to \$1.50."

The board argues, however, that in some cases a reduction in the mill price might have no reduction for the consumer. A study of comparative statistics seems to show that the English consumer buys cheaper because there is less profit between the mill man and the retailer.

In determining costs the board did not take into consideration the item of interest upon investments, but the cost figures do allow for depreciation.

"Taking all the mills covered by the investigation in each country, there were wider variations in the American costs secured than in the English costs, due partly to the fact that the English mills were all in the Manchester district where wages and other conditions are well standardized while the American costs were taken from mills covering a much wider area, with much greater differences in labor and other conditions. Another reason for the wider variation in American costs, is that the English mills for which figures were secured are all of a modern and efficient type, while some of the American mills included were old and of low efficiency."

Discussing duties in their relation to cost of weaving and finishing the report says:

"The ratio of the duty to the conversion cost bears little relation to the ratio of the duty to the foreign market value. Thus, in some cases, duties which are less than 50 per cent ad valorem will be one and a half times the total American conversion cost while in other cases, duties of nearly 50 per cent ad valorem will be only three-fourths of the American conversion costs. In the greater number of cases, the duties are greater than the total domestic costs of spinning and weaving."

"One of the most interesting results of the investigation is to be found in the facts included in the report regarding different methods of distribution in the two countries and the greater margin which exists between the price at which the manufacturer sells his goods and the price at which the consumer buys them in this country as compared with similar prices in England. The relation of the tariff to the prices paid by consumers can only be understood by fully comprehending the significance in American trade of the principle of 'set prices.'"

The summary of the report is a large pamphlet and the full report probably will fill two to four volumes. The wool report filled four. It probably will be ordered printed by congress.

**A Matter of Chance.**

"What a change a woman can make in a man's life!" sighed the very young man.

"Right you are, my boy," sighed the scanty haired man who had been up against the matrimonial game for many years, "and what a lot of change she requires while doing it!"

**A Time Limit.**

"I think I'll go and get a drink now."

"Oh, darling, you know you swore off for a year."

"Yes, but two years elapse between this act and the next."—London Tatler.

**Musical Criticism.**

The Muscular-Hungry Bill, don't you realize that one of your shoes squeaks in a B flat and the other in G major?—Life.

Ignorance of one's misfortunes is clear gain.—Euripides.

**AT UNITY CHURCH.**

Services at Unity Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Congregational meeting at close of morning service. Communion April 7.

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Chicago-Peoria Accom.	6:00 a.m.
Peoria-Bloomington Accom.	5:23 p.m.
From St. Louis	9:10 p.m.
Chicago "Red Hammer"	1:58 a.m.
South and West Bound—	
Kansas City Flyer	3:31 a.m.
St. Louis ex. daily	6:00 a.m.
Kansas C-St. L. local	10:21 a.m.
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.	3:55 p.m.
Kansas City Express	11:15 p.m.
Burlington Route	
North Bound—	
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday	11:22 a.m.
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday	4:50 p.m.
South Bound—	
No. 12, daily except Sunday	6:55 a.m.
No. 48, daily ex. Sunday	2:08 p.m.
Wabash	
East Bound—	
No. 73, local frt. ex-Sun.	11:17 a.m.
No. 50, Springfield ac.	6:19 p.m.
No. 2, daily	8:23 p.m.
No. 28, daily	1:48 a.m.
No. 4, daily	8:28 a.m.
No. 2, 3, 4, 9, 15 and 28 will not stop at Jacksonville Junction.	
West Bound—	
No. 9, daily	2:02 p.m.
No. 73, local frt. ex-Sun.	2:25 p.m.
No. 3, daily	7:06 a.m.
No. 16, daily	7:11 p.m.
No. 51, Hannibal ac.	10:20 a.m.
C. I. & St. L.	
North Bound—	
No. 36, daily	7:40 a.m.
No. 38, daily	3:40 p.m.
No. 38, Sun. only	6:00 p.m.
Local freight	5:00 a.m.
No. 35, daily	10:55 a.m.
No. 37, daily	7:35 p.m.
No. 37, Sun. only	9:05 p.m.
Local freight	3:00 p.m.

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You will note by Miss Held's letter that she has had experience with foreign built cars which cost her thousands of dollars. You will also note carefully that the Oakland is the first American built car that she ever thought the equal of the high priced foreign made cars. This is one of the best tributes that has ever been paid the Oakland, and, coming as it does from a woman who is in a position to judge of the comparative merits of high priced cars and medium cars, it should carry great weight.

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Wallace Holscher of the clothing store of Lukeman Brothers, went to Miami yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died recently in that vicinity.

## GOOD HEALTH

How To Keep It      How To Get It Back

In this column we will discuss Health and Disease and questions of general interest will be answered by responsible members of the regular medical profession. Those not proper for publication will be answered by mail if accompanied by addressed and stamped envelope, provided they do not relate to a disease from which the patient is then suffering. For such diagnosis and advice as to treatment consult your family physician.

## Tinkering With Disease.

Medical science has given to the world enough knowledge to enable us to save over 500,000 lives annually if it could be put into practical use. This saving in human life could not only be effected without expense but would save millions of dollars each year. There is nothing of which the people are so careless as their health. The application of scientific care and sanitation is well shown by the Japanese army in the recent war with Russia. General Chiba's army of 75,000 men had only 187 cases of typhoid fever. Comparing the war of Japan with China, which was before the introduction of scientific care of Japan, with her war with Russia, we find for example that she reduced the cases of dysentery from 12,052 to 6,624; cholera, from 7,667 to none; malaria, from 41,731 to 12,551. These results are in spite of the fact that Japan had three times as large an army in the war with Russia as in that with China.

Law makers who desire to serve the people should take notice.

## How to Become a Trained Nurse.

Must have a sound constitution, common sense, cheerful disposition. Capacity for prompt decision and quick action, and above all to put herself under discipline.

Must give satisfactory evidence of possessing a good English education. One year's work in high school or its equivalent is essential.

As the standard of nursing is being raised, women of superior culture when otherwise qualified for nurses, are preferred to those who do not possess such advantages.

The nurse receives her training in the classes of training schools, connected with a general hospital, where provision is made for a three years' course of systematic instruction, in both theoretical and practical work. The training is free, with board and laundry.

The age requirement for entering a training school is between the ages of 20 and 35.

## Registered Nurse.

Applicants for registration must be, at least, 22 years of age. Shall have graduated from a reputable training school, and shall pass an examination before the state board of examiners, to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care to the sick.

Applicants who have successfully passed the requirements will be given a certificate of registration signed by each member of the board and stamped with the official seal.

Any nurse who has received such a certificate shall be known as a registered nurse and shall be entitled

## S. S. REVIEW QUESTIONS.

To the Editor of the Journal:  
S. R. Capps has charge of the Bible class of the Grace church Sunday school, and as next Sabbath is review day for the quarter's lessons, he has prepared the following questions to be answered by the class at that time. The members would regard it as a great favor if you will give them an insertion in your paper as early this week as convenient, together with this request.

## Quarterly Review.

No. 1—How long a period is covered by the lessons of the quarter?  
No. 2—By whom, and under what circumstances was the birth of John the Baptist foretold?

No. 3—Was Zacharias right or wrong in asking for a sign?  
No. 4—Where was John, the Baptist, born?

No. 5—How did the home training and the wilderness training of John, the Baptist fit him for his special work?

No. 6—Who received the first announcement of the birth of Jesus?

No. 7—What conditions of lowliness surrounded the coming of Christ into the world?

No. 8—What event called forth the aged Simeon's "Song of Praise?"

No. 9—Who were the wise men, and how could they know anything about the "King of the Jews?"

No. 10—What is the teaching of Lesson 7 with reference to divine guidance?

No. 11—Why would his first visit to the temple be especially interesting to the boy Jesus?

No. 12—Was Jesus born with a full knowledge of his divine nature and mission?

No. 13—What kind of a person was John the Baptist, and what was the burden of his preaching?

No. 14—How did John the Baptist prepare the way for the coming of Christ?

No. 15—Why should the sinless Jesus ask for baptism at the hands of John?

No. 16—Was it possible that Jesus could have yielded to the tempter?

No. 17—With what weapon can we successfully resist Satan's temptations?

No. 18—Why are the Synoptic Gospels silent concerning the Jewish ministry?

No. 19—To what special work did Jesus call the four fishermen?

No. 20—What miracles of Christ are related in Lessons 9 and 10?

No. 21—In what manner do leprosy and palsy typify sin?

No. 22—What do you consider the most important teaching of Lesson 12?

Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Manchester was shopping in the city yesterday.

to append the letters R. N. to her name.

## Mental Hygiene.

No. 5 asks is there such a thing as hygiene of the mind?

Mental hygiene is the prevention of mental disease and the maintaining of mental health. Mental hygiene, of course, presupposes hygienic bodily conditions—a sound mind in a sound body.

The contrasting states of mind, optimism and pessimism, are largely the result of bodily conditions.

Fatigue can cause sadness, ideas amounting to nothing of being persecuted. It can lead its victim to displace everything around him, and can plunge him into the slough of pessimism.

Mental states, in their turn, act upon the organs and functions of the body as sadness acts upon the lachrymal glands causing tears; thought is the product of brain activity. To think aright is mental health. Ideas are the levers that move to action.

In acquiring mental discipline and peace, the avoidance of worry and the cultivation of a hopeful spirit are of special importance. Learn to conserve the energy so that all efforts count; stop unavailing regrets; cease to dwell upon your mistakes; to cry over spilt milk; and cease to harp on the mistakes of others; you must refuse to cross the bridge till you come to it. Learn to recognize essentials, to ignore non-essentials; to overcome your own selfishness and school rivalry; to control your emotions and passions instead of letting them control you.

## Gallstones.

No. 3 asks, What are gallstones?

Answer. Gallstones are soft stones which form usually in the gall bladder but frequently in the gall ducts. They are composed of substances secreted by the liver in the bile. The principle ingredient of these stones

for "calculus" is cholesterol, a substance which is regularly found in the blood and excreted in the bile. The same errors of diet which produce "arter" on the teeth lead to the formation of stones in the gall bladder. When the bile comes in contact with oil in the intestines it often forms little hard balls resembling "gallstones" but which in fact are nothing of the sort. Unscrupulous doctors and patent medicine vendors frequently give medicines which their claim will throw off "gallstones" through the bowels and have the patients keep a careful look out for them knowing they will find these little hard balls which have the appearance of stones. If you will keep such a few hours you will find that they soften down and cease to look like stones.

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Spring is nature's season for renewing the life of things, and for sweeping away the impurities that have accumulated in the winter.

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## WORDS OF PRAISE.

The Groverine, a school paper of Newman Grove, Neb., speaks in terms of great praise of Donald and Harold Hinman, grandsons of Mrs. B. W. Simmons of this city. Of the first named it says that as captain of the basketball team he has developed a great game by brilliant signal work and sacrificing team play. Tall and active he has been a tower of strength to the team. Recently his goal shooting has greatly improved and he should make a prominent place as a player.

Harold is first substitute, plays excellent ball and has his place coming on the first team.

The article highly praises the morals of the boys, none of whom use tobacco in any form, which is true of all the boys in that high school.

Wonder if the writer of that article really knew that to be a fact. It is probable that some of our young men could pattern after them to good advantage.

A Cold, LaGrippe, Then Pneumonia. Is too often the fatal sequence and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## Woman's World

Mrs. Isabella Goodwin,  
First Woman Detective.



Photo by American Press Association.

MRS. ISABELLA GOODWIN

For the first time in the history of New York's detective department a woman has been made a first grade officer. This honor was recently bestowed upon Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, who was raised from the rank of police matron to that of acting detective sergeant, with a salary of \$2,500.

Mrs. Goodwin won her spurs through her clever work in running down the band of taxicab robbers in New York city who recently obtained \$25,000 from runners of a well known Gotham bank.

Mrs. Goodwin's husband, before he died sixteen years ago, was a roundsmen. After his death she became a police matron, at the same time doing odd detective jobs of work for various officials of the detective force.

About two years ago she became regularly attached to the staff. Mrs. Goodwin outranks her son, who is a second grade detective.

## Woman's Leap Into Reality.

There is no doubt that the type of woman is changing beyond recognition and that any mid-Victorian who might arise again—with the exception of George Meredith and John Stuart Mill—would rub his eyes in amazement at the modern female whom he would find on platforms and in council rooms, in operating theaters and in city offices—wherever, in short, there is serious business on hand.

Just now we are celebrating the centenary of Charles Dickens, the creator of Dora Copperfield and Little Nell, of Miss Squeers and Kate Nickleby, runs an article in Lady's Pictorial. I wonder what he would have thought of the young person of 1912 who climbs the Matterhorn, pilots her own airplane, beats masculine champions at golf and travels alone through wild and desert places?

For, with her usual deliberateness, her intuitive grasping of natural and fundamental laws, woman has instinctively set out to improve her physical type before she makes great demands upon her brain.

The result is that we see around us a race of young athletes, lithe upon increasing their stature and specially apt at all games which demand muscle and skill. The new generation is not beautifully frail, but singularly self-reliant and uncomplaining. Above all, it has banished the word sentiment from its vocabulary.

Charles Dickens' idea of a woman who worked or who took an interest in public affairs was a Mrs. Jellyby, a ludicrous and untidy person who neglected her home and diled the dusty house with pamphlets. This, however, was not the great novelist's fault. He was seeking for comic types and had not the larger vision of a Meredith, who, already in the sixties of the last century, was drawing a gallery of women folk unmatched save in Shakespeare's plays.

Moreover, all the Victorian novelists save Meredith had similar prejudices and convictions about women. Thackeray was in reality no better, though he wrote about society, while Dickens described those inimitable back parlors. To Thackeray a clever woman (if she were English, for his French ladies were allowed more latitude and more Gebildung) must, of necessity, be a woman of doubtful moral character.

Beatrice, Becky and Blanche Amory are all wheedling, adulating young things with brains, so they must needs end badly, rather to the readers' indignation. This attitude toward the feminine sex was indeed a survival of the roue and port wine period, when John Bull was a very domineering person and suffered no pretensions on the part of his women folk. Indeed, did they show any signs of a mentality of their own he annihilated them vocally by dubbing them "bluestocking."

## A Voter at Least.

Anst Spilsterly—I hope that your opinions uphold the dignity of our sex, Mamie, and that you believe that every woman should have a vote?

Mamie—I don't go quite so far as that, auntie, but I believe that every woman should have a voter.

## A Dear Girl.

"My love for you is more," he said, "than any tongue could utter."

In fact, I may with candor say, "You're worth your weight in butter."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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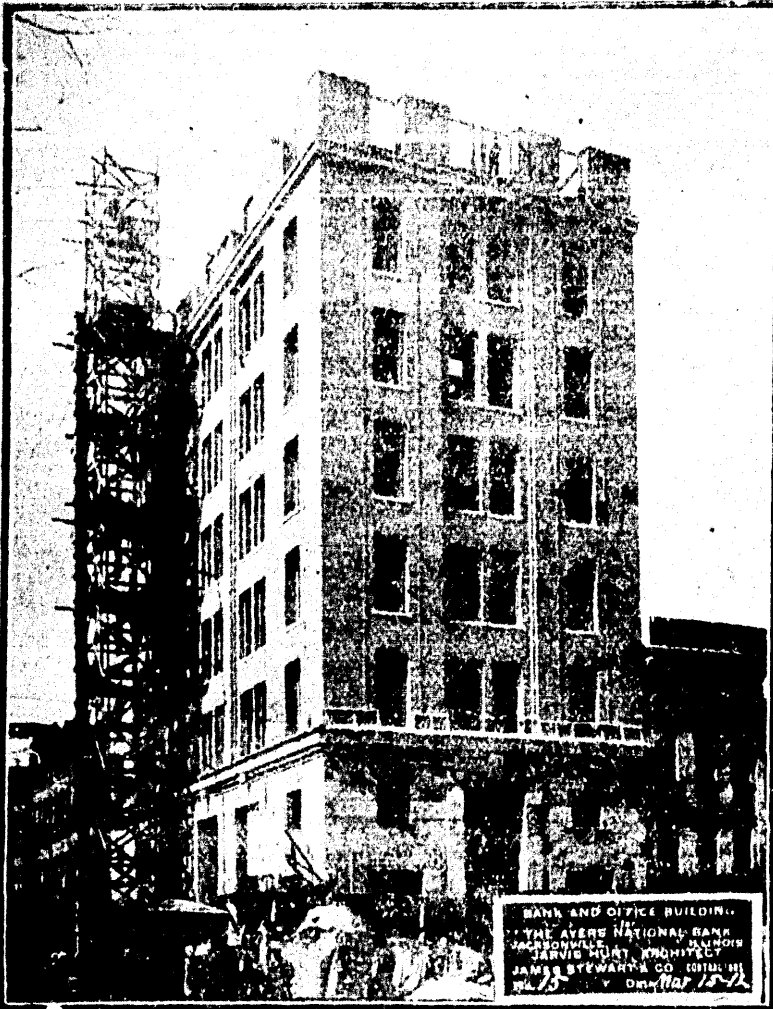
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## READ THE JOURNAL



## New Ayers Bank Building



The above picture shows the present condition of the new Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Ill. The structure is now ready for the roof. When finished this will be one of the most complete bank and office buildings in the state.

## A Month's Butter Record

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## Coal Strike Imminent.

A coal strike, or at least a shut down at the mines for a number of weeks commencing with April 1st, now seems certain. Our advice to our customers is to take in enough coal soon to last until warmer days are certain.

**Walton & Company**

**Read the Journal**

## PLAY GROUNDS

THE QUESTION ASSUMING DEFINITE SHAPE.

Desire For a Permanent Organization To See After The Matter and Encourage Public Sentiment.

Now that the matter of public playgrounds has become a possibility in our city certain public spirited residents have wisely felt that it will be well for the enterprise to have something behind it in the way of a formal organization which will educate public sentiment and do all possible to see that the enterprise is conducted in the best manner and one calculated to produce the best results. Anything that is undertaken without a definite purpose and plan of procedure is in danger of failure and to that end it has been deemed wise to endeavor to secure a permanent organization which will work together as a unit in securing the best results possible.

To that end an informal meeting was held at the office of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company at four p. m. yesterday and it was well attended by persons in earnest in the matter. There was considerable discussion and much enthusiasm in the enterprise manifested.

The friendly attitude of the city council toward the playground was a matter of congratulation as it was reported that the mayor had promised his aid and the commissioners the same. While the city will not be able to appropriate any money to the work this year it will be able and willing to supply teams for work on the ground and in other practicable ways tender valuable aid in carrying on the work. It was the sentiment of the meeting that there should be a permanent playground and parks organization in the city. It should be composed of gentlemen and ladies interested in more and more making this city beautiful and enhancing its attractiveness in all possible ways. It was suggested among other things that time, telephone companies, sidewalks and storm drains working havoc with our grand shade trees and steps must be taken to replace them as fast as they die or are removed.

In other ways a civic pride should be fostered and cultivated for it is for the beauty and prosperity of the place. In this day it is imperative that a city have playgrounds and parks if it is to keep its place in the progress of the world so that if we expect Jacksonville to hold its own and attract desirable citizens it must provide suitable means in the shape of shade trees, parks, playgrounds and the like.

It was suggested that formal action should be taken in the matter and a committee appointed to arrange for a public meeting at which formal steps for the organization may be taken. This is to be for all. It is no close corporation with members from any one part of the place but all are earnestly desired to take part in the work to the end that a sentiment may be encouraged and fostered which will be for the welfare of the whole community.

Due notice of the public meeting will be given and the cooperation of the entire community is much desired.

### LECTURE-RECITAL.

Given by Edmund Munger for Pupils of Miss Edith Robinson.

A most delightful and informal lecture-recital of Victor opera records was given by Mr. Munger for the pupils of Miss Edith Robinson, and a few invited guests, at her home on Monday afternoon at the regular weekly story hour.

During the winter terms the children have been studying the Wagner and Humperdinck operas in their story hour classes, and so it was particularly valuable that just at this time they might hear not only the music of these operas but also Mr. Munger's artistic comments upon the same.

After the program the guests remained for tea, the children serving as usual. Beulah McMurphy poured and those assisting were Ruth Reynolds, Betty Baldwin, Frances Waddell, Felix Farrell, Macons Robinson, Dr. John Strawn and Maskell Sharpe.

Following was the program: The Flying Dutchman, Overture, . . . . . Pryor's Band

LaSala Orchestra

(a) Prelude . . . . . LaSala Orchestra

(b) Elsa's Dream . . . . . Johanna Gadske

(c) Thun'Unhappy One (duet) . . . . . Emma Eames-Louise Homer

(d) Lorelei's Narrative . . . . . Evan Williams

(e) Bridal Chorus . . . . . LaSala Chorus

(f) Fantasia . . . . . Victor Sorlin

(g) Tristan and Isolde, Isolde's Love-Death . . . . . Mme. Nordica

(h) The Meistersinger of Nuremberg . . . . .

(i) March . . . . . Sousa's Band

(j) Walter's Prize Song . . . . .

(k) The Ring of the Nibelungen . . . . .

(l) The Rheingold . . . . .

(m) "Am I Now Free?" . . . . . Otto Goritz

(n) The Valkyries . . . . .

(o) Siegmund's Love Song . . . . .

(p) Always Have I Lived . . . . .

(q) The Twilight of the Gods . . . . .

(r) Fly Home, Ye Ravens . . . . . Gadske Parsifal

Procession of the Knights of the Holy Grail . . . . . Pryor's Band

Hansel and Gretel (composed by E. Humperdinck; The Witch's Ride . . . . . A. Reiss

R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe headache. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and at Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat."

J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

## Two Losses Plus—

The Way One Love Match Had Its Start.

By CHARLES W. S. READ.

Miss Nettie Blank and her Aunt Mary had come down to New York city from Connecticut to meet Miss Nettie's brother, who was to arrive on a steamer from Liverpool, but who failed to make an appearance.

A cablegram had reached the house not ten minutes after they left it, but that only deferred the explanation. Aunt Mary had resided in Wisconsin up to a year before, and never having been in the big city, she was anxious to look around a bit. The niece had some shopping to do, and they had put in a couple of days when what Aunt Mary called the tragedy happened.

They were visiting a waxworks show in the evening, and the old lady was mightily taken with all she saw. Her exclamations of surprise gave a young man a chance to make a few remarks and attach himself to the pair, and the result was that when they were ready to leave the place Aunt Mary suddenly exclaimed:

"Nettie, have you got the bag with the money in it?"

"No. You were afraid I'd lose it, and you took it from me just as we came in."

"Well, it's gone!"

"You don't mean it?"

"But I do. Somebody has got it within the last ten minutes. You may call me an idiot all the rest of my life."

The young man had also departed, and no doubt in company with the bag. Miss Nettie went into a fit of laughter at first, but she soon realized that the loss of the money might prove a very serious matter. To avoid the queries of the other spectators they went outside in the lobby to talk things over. Aunt Mary had noticed the lay figures there on entering and could hardly be convinced that the policeman, bootblack, Uncle Remus and others were not living, breathing human beings. She had no eyes and no interest now, however. She had lost \$20 in cold cash, and there was a hotel bill to pay and the railroad fare home.

"It puts us in a bad predicament," said the girl, "because we are stopping at a hotel where they don't know me, and two or three C. O. D. parcels will be delivered early tomorrow morning. It is just possible that we may find some one from out of town stopping at the hotel and can borrow a few dollars."

"I'll never forgive myself—never!" exclaimed Aunt Mary as the tears filled her eyes. "Think of a woman of my age having her pocket picked! I shall be ashamed to face them at home. They'll make fun of me to the end of time. Have we got anything we can pawn?"

"Nothing. I was careful not to bring any of my jewelry, and that wedding ring and brooch of yours wouldn't fetch \$2. We can't even telegraph to pay unless they will trust us, and they say the telegraph company is very particular about that. What's the matter, aunt?"

The old lady had uttered a half shriek and started back from one of the lay figures and was looking at it with bulging eyes.

"I—I thought you said they were wax!" she gasped.

"So they are."

"But I'll take my dying oath that one moved a little!"

"Nonsense! You are all worked up about the loss of the money. We shall have to walk back to our hotel, and we might as well be moving on."

A week previous to this incident a Yale student named Walter Thompson had added to his demerit marks by taking the train for New York to have a real good time. He had it and awoke one morning to find himself almost penniless and very much ashamed of himself. He had made matters so much worse than they were before that he hated to go back and face the music.

During the day he managed to brace up, but the bracing took the rest of his cash, and he had only a quarter in his pocket when he came to a halt at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and the women, bound for the wax-works show, passed him.

A young man must be worse than embarrassed financially not to take a second look at a handsome girl passing him on the street. After the student's second look he followed the women, and as it happened to be a half rate evening his quarter bought him a ticket.

He may or may not have been noticed by Miss Nettie as he loitered about with other spectators, but if he was she did not charge him with being the pickpocket who despoiled them. He looked too honest and respectable for that. When he overheard them speaking of their loss he edged toward the door, and once outside he lifted a dummy aside and took its place. At another time—at a time when he was himself—he would have offered his services frankly, but he had not the cheek just then. If they had lost their money, he also was without resources.

"But I've got to help them out of their trouble some way," he mused after they had departed from the museum and he had started to follow them at a respectful distance. "Don't go much on old ladies outside of the matter, but that girl is a stunner. I would break my heart if she cried over this trouble. Magnificent hair and glorious eyes! Just the sort of face I've dreamed about. Lots of style and go about her. Broke, and yet I've got to help her."

The ladies were followed to the hotel. As they passed around to the ladies' entrance young Thompson edged by the front and walked up to the desk and inspected the register. He soon found their names; also the name of a chicken from their town who was reported to be wealthy.

In all probability they would apply to this gentleman for a loan. If not a loan they would at least ask that he telegraph for them. The thought provoked the student. It was for him and no one else to help them out of their trouble.

Noting the number of the man's room, he turned from the desk to the elevator and was handed on the fourth floor. Four doors down the hall was the right door. The student did not ask himself why he was going there, but went. When there was no answer he turned the knob and the door opened. There was no one in the room, but there was evidence that some one had just stepped out in a hurry and might be expected back at any moment.

A still smoking cigar lay on an ash receiver, and a partly open grip was on the table. One look into the grip and Thompson had possession of a roll of bills. He did not stop to count them, but backed out and hurried down the hall to another elevator. Ten minutes later he was tapping at the door of Miss Nettie's room and ready to say to her as soon as it was opened:

"A thousand pardons, Miss Blank, but I was at the waxworks when you met with your loss and learned that it was likely to inconvenience you considerably. I know your family by name, as perhaps you do mine—the Thompsons—and if I might make so bold as to—"

He had the roll of bills in his hand, and the girl instantly divined his good intentions.

"It is kind of you, indeed," she replied, "but we came back to the hotel to find ourselves in great good luck. My Uncle Billy is on the floor above. I had him down here a minute ago to tell him of our loss, and he has gone for money for us. There he comes now, the dear old soul!"

"What in thunder and blazes and Texas and several other things do you think has happened?" shouted the old gentleman while yet a hundred feet away.

"Wig, uncle, what is it? This is Mr. Thompson. His people live only a few miles from us."

"I don't care a snap about the Thompsons or where they live," shouted the irascible uncle. "I've been robbed in this hotel! Yes, sir, I've been robbed of \$500!"

"Wig, Uncle Billy, is it possible?"

"Some one entered my room and took it out of my satchel while I was down here. Thought I had locked the door, but I guess I didn't. I'm going down to tell the hotel folks that I'll sue 'em for double the amount."

But he didn't. It was an embarrassing situation for the student, but fortunately he saw that he must tell a straight story to be believed. When he had told it he grabbed for his hat and asked for five minutes' start of the police, but they gave him a great deal longer one than that. In fact, the humor of the situation got on the nerves of all four over awhile, and when they had got over laughing and talking about curious coincidences and truth being stranger than fiction there was something like good fellowship all round. Nobody had to leave an unpaid hotel bill, and nobody had to walk to Connecticut.

## PATRICK CASE IS RECALLED.

Tenth Anniversary of Finding a Victim in Famous Murder Case.

New York, March 26.—Ten years ago today Albert T. Patrick, after a highly sensational trial lasting more than two months, was found guilty by a jury in the court of general sessions, Manhattan, of having murdered William Marsh Rice, of Houston, Tex., an aged and eccentric millionaire, who, at the time of his death, lived in a fine old residence on Madison avenue, Manhattan. On April 7, 1902, Patrick was sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 5 following, but the sentence was never executed. Immediately after he had been sentenced, Patrick began the memorable and unparalleled fight for his life and liberty and for the vindication of his honor, which has not yet reached its end.

The fact that Patrick, now under life sentence at Sing Sing, is planning another effort to obtain his release under the habeas corpus law in the near future, makes a review of this famous case on the anniversary of Patrick's conviction doubly interesting.

William Marsh Rice died at his New York residence on September 24, 1900, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The exact cause of his death was never established, as the statements of the experts conflicted. The prosecution claimed that the old man had died from the effects of inhaling chloroform, while the defense contended that he had died a natural death, from indigestion caused by over-indulgence in bananas. The only person with Mr. Rice at the time of his death was his valet, Charles F. Jones.

On the day after Rice's death Patrick, who had been a practicing lawyer in Houston, Tex., but had removed to New York city in 1892, presented at one of the New York banks several checks aggregating \$125,000, bearing the alleged signature of Mr. Rice and made payable to Patrick. A mistake in the spelling of Patrick's first name attracted the attention of the bank officials and when they learned that Mr. Rice had died the day before, they refused to honor the checks and notified the police authorities.

Patrick and Jones had arranged to have the body of Mr. Rice cremated and the body was actually on its way to the crematory, when the police interfered and began an investigation. Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, was arrested on suspicion and, being put through the third degree, confessed that, at the instigation of Patrick he had killed Mr. Rice by chloroforming him. After his alleged confession Jones tried to commit suicide in the Tombs.

Patrick, after a preliminary hearing on April 16, 1901, was held for trial on a charge of murder and his trial began on January 29, 1902. It was shown in the course of the trial that Patrick had been the attorney for the heirs of Mr. Rice's wife who had died in a sanatorium in Wisconsin and had first become acquainted with Mr. Rice in that capacity. It was alleged that it was Patrick who had induced Mr. Rice to consent to a settlement with the heirs. It was contended by the prosecution that the will leaving the bulk of the Rice estate to Patrick in trust had been forced by Patrick and that the latter had retained Jones to kill his master, so as to leave Patrick's hands free. Patrick was convicted and four days later married, in his cell in the Tombs, Mrs. Addie M. Francis, with whom he had been boarding.

Patrick carried his demands for a new trial from court to court and having been refused a new trial and sentenced to death for the third time, appealed to the U. S. supreme court in August of 1904. In December of that year Governor Higgins commuted the prisoner's sentence to life imprisonment, but Patrick continued his fight, demanding either death or liberty. After a number of futile attempts to obtain a writ of habeas corpus Patrick succeeded to obtain such a writ from Justice Gaynor of the New York supreme court, which was, however, finally denied by the appellate division in Brooklyn on December 2, 1909.

Testing Potatoes.

Dr. Pierre Berthaut of Paris has discovered that a surprising variety exists in the cellular density of potatoes. Microscopic examination shows that edible varieties have small and numerous cells, while industrial varieties possess larger and coarser cells. Dr. Berthaut says that potatoes of the finest flavor have the smallest cells. Those that have the largest cells should be used only in such industries as the manufacture of starch. If the structure is a sure indicator of the quality of the potato, as the French investigator declares, a choice of the best varieties for planting should depend largely upon simple microscopic tests.

His Impression.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, defending woman's suffrage, said of an opponent: "He objects because he misunderstands. His description of woman's suffrage is about as wise and accurate as the little boy's description of the circus elephant."

"This little boy, seeing an elephant for the first time on Easter Monday, shouted:

"Oh, pop, look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail!"—Washington Star.

Want to Open Shakespeare's Grave.

An Englishman makes the suggestion that the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy may be settled by the opening of Shakespeare's grave. In order to escape the consequences of the Bard's curse, "Cursed be he that moves my bones," etc., the Englishman proposes to have the grave opened by women as far as people could go in their efforts to take advantage of a technicality.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Clocks With Twenty-four Hour Dials.

Visitors to Belgium will have noticed the twenty-four hour clocks which are to be seen in public places and railways. The same system is in vogue in Italy, and both in Germany and Switzerland there is to be found a considerable number of persons in favor of this new notation. French military authorities also prefer the system, as do two-thirds of the conscripts generally and four-fifths of the chambers of commerce. In view of this opinion M. Augagneur, the minister of posts and telegraphs, has addressed a letter to the prefects announcing that during the summer the 0 to 24 system will be introduced on the main lines of railways and inviting the prefects to take measures to equip the local lines in the same way.—London Globe.

## Pretty Mothers

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# In the first place, so far as dress is concerned, there should be no distinction between the formal morning and the formal afternoon wedding. For either time the black frock coat is the regulation thing. The groom and his attendants should wear coats of the same style and color. A coat of dark gray is sometimes worn, but it is not a wise plan for the groom to choose one of this color unless he feels sure that the best man and ushers either already possess coats of this color that which will be exactly alike.

# Then, too, the coats may be worn buttoned or open, as preferred, but there must be uniformity in this respect also. In fact, all the details of dress should be as much alike as possible.

# The trousers need not be of exactly the same shade or pattern, but they should all be of a striped gray cloth.

# Light waistcoats of silk or mixed silk materials are usually worn, but linen and cotton fabrics in gray and cream white shades are perfectly correct. They need not all be of the same material, but they should be of the same color and the same cut. That is to say, a single or double breasted cut and a uniformity of gray or cream white in color.

# Colored shirts should not be worn with dress of this style. To be sure, shirts of delicate tones of gray are occasionally used, but the newest styles are those made of fine flannel and flannels with self stripes and figures, while, of course, the plain linen shirts with pointed or plain stiff fronts are always correct.

# As for collars, one may wear the straight standing, the slightly pointed or the sharp or rounded wings.

# The neckties worn are in shades of cream, white or gray and are made of silks of a fancy weave or of basket or rib weave. The Ascot shapes are those usually considered most correct, but many prefer the medium width four-in-hand.

# The groom always presents the ties and gloves to his best man and ushers.

# The gloves should be of light gray mocha or suede kid.

# The boots should be of patent leather with black kid tops.

# At the evening wedding the costume is the conventional evening dress worn for every occasion.

# A man who is a guest at a wedding ceremony or reception should wear the same as that worn for any other occasion of equal formality. He need not wear a light colored tie or waistcoat, and a black or dark gray morning coat would be as correct as the frock coat—not a sack coat, but the regulation formal morning coat, like the frock coat, is of a different material and color from the material of which the trousers are made.

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One of the weird features of Crater Lake is that, while it has an altitude of 6,000 feet, its waters are said never to freeze, although ice forms on the adjacent Klamath lakes, which are at a considerably lower altitude. Again, while Crater Lake is always open water, ducks and other waterfowl are never seen upon its bosom during the winter. Gamy trout, however, are plentiful.—Guy Elliott Mitchell, United States Geological Survey, in Leslie's.

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July ..... .98 1/2 .97 1/2 .98 1/2  
Sept ..... .96 1/2 .95 1/2 .96 1/2

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May ..... .72 1/2 .71 1/2 .72 1/2  
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May ..... .54 1/2 .53 1/2 .54 1/2  
July ..... .50 1/2 .49 1/2 .50 1/2  
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May ..... 16.85 16.60 16.85  
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May ..... 9.75 9.62 9.75  
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May ..... 9.52 9.37 9.52  
July ..... 9.70 9.52 9.70  
Sept ..... 9.87 9.70 9.87

## Grain Letter.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—May contracts and acts light. General speculative trade is rapidly going out of May. Foreign markets showing more strength because of decrease stocks and firm Argentine offerings. There is no great selling pressure, the firm tone of coarse grain and provisions exerts a helpful influence. Local holders of cash and May are showing no disposition to sell freely. Traders are looking forward to further effort to advance prices. Crop scares will soon be a factor and from a scalping standpoint, July and September at prevailing discounts are attractive to investors.

Corn—May longs are shifting over to July, which has been relative strong. The big May deal at St. Louis is beginning to exert a strongly bullish influence on Chicago prices. Several efforts have been made to buy Chicago corn to go to St. Louis, but nothing has been accomplished as yet. Local traders are bullish, but have not succeeded in replacing much of the corn sold out at 18 1/2. .00100 counted on as free buyers on all breaks.

Oats—Oats were fairly firm, but are again lagging through a lack of interest. Speculation is centered in corn and provisions and traders do not fully appreciate the strong situation in oats. Weather conditions are still unfavorable and the forecast is for rain. Decreased acreage in many sections is now a certainty. Seeding will be late everywhere. The late start will bring the maturing period into hot weather and subject the crop to unfavorable influence. Everything points to a short oat crop. Pastures will be late and the high price of hay is sure to make a big demand for oats. This will undoubtedly result in high prices. Old oats will probably be exhausted before new crops are available. With such a condition it is unreasonable to believe new crop, which will probably not be available until August, and early September will be marketed freely except at higher prices than now prevail for September. We strongly believe that July and September oats purchased at the present level or on any setback will pay handsome profits.

Provisions—Were sharply higher, and rallied strongly toward the close as a further result of bull conditions and the favorable verdict for the packers. High priced corn is beginning to be a factor in the hog market. Eastern shippers are still taking hogs from this market to supply the fresh meat trade. Hogs everywhere have been heavily marketed for months. Supplies beyond question are greatly reduced, and hogs will keep receipts down to the near future. No important break in hogs can be expected. Provision stocks are fairly liberal, but are strongly held. Packers will hold their well bought products with renewed confidence. Provisions are still cheap food in these days of high prices. The finished product is still selling below the level of live hogs. Such a condition should make provisions a good investment on all setbacks. The big advance offers tempting profits and heavy realizing sales should cause setbacks. Buy on the breaks.

## Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 3 red, \$1.00 to \$1.03; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.03 to \$1.06; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.00 to \$1.03; No. 2 spring, \$1.01 to \$1.10; No. 3 spring, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.10 to \$1.14; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.09 to \$1.12; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.08 to \$1.11.

Corn—No. 3, 68 1/2 to 69c; No. 4, 67 to 67 1/2c; No. 3 white, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2c; No. 4 white, 67 1/2 to 69c; No. 3 yellow, 69 to 69 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 67 to 68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/2 to 55c; No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 54c; No. 4 white, 52 to 54c; standard, 54 to 54 1/2c.

## St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

St. Louis, March 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 3 red, \$1.01 to \$1.03; No. 4 red, 98c to \$1.00; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.03 to \$1.12; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.01 to \$1.11; No. 4 hard winter, 96 to 98c.

Corn—No. 3, 71 1/2c; No. 4, 70 1/2c; No. 3 white, 73c; No. 4 white, 71 to 71 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 72 to 72 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2, 54 1/2 to 55c; No. 3, 53 to 53 1/2c; No. 4, 52c; No. 2 white, 55 to 55 1/2c; No. 3 white, 54 1/2 to 55c; No. 4 white, 53 1/2 to 54c.

## Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady. Receipts, 5,535; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.90; western steers, \$5.25 to \$6.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.35 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

strong to 10c higher. Native, \$4.00 to \$6.00; western, \$4.50 to \$6.35; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$7.75; western, \$6.15 to \$8.00.

## St. Louis Livestock Market.

St. Louis, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100; market, steady. Native shipping and export steers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; dressed and butcher steers, \$5.50 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$6.25; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.25 to \$7.50; mixed and butchers, \$7.60 to \$7.87 1/2c; good heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.87 1/2c.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; market, steady. Native muttons, \$3.75 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.25.

New York Money Market.  
New York, March 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.25 for sixty day bills and at 4.87.15 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.83 1/2c. Money on call steady, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 per cent.

New York Stocks.  
Amalgamated Copper ..... 80 1/2  
American Beet Sugar ..... 61 1/2  
American Cotton Oil ..... 54  
American Locomotive ..... 39 1/2  
American Smelting & Refining ..... 107  
American Sugar Refining ..... 128 1/2  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 41 1/2  
Atchafalpa ..... 108 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 139  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 106 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 83 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 23 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 77 1/2  
Chicago & North Western ..... 142 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 109 1/2  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 29 1/2  
Colorado & Southern ..... 43  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 170 1/2  
Denver & Rio Grande pfd ..... 23  
Denver & Rio Grande pfd ..... 43  
Erie ..... 37 1/2  
Great Northern pfd ..... 133 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs ..... 41 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 132 1/2  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 20  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 61 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 156 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 47  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 30  
National Biscuit ..... 149 1/2  
National Lead ..... 58  
New York Central ..... 112 1/2  
Norfolk Western ..... 110 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 122 1/2  
Pacific Mail ..... 32 1/2  
People Gas ..... 307 1/2  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 160 1/2  
Reading ..... 160 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 27 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 54 1/2  
Rock Island Pacific ..... 112 1/2  
Southern Railway ..... 29 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 170 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 68 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 113 1/2  
Wabash ..... 6 1/2  
Wabash pfd ..... 18 1/2  
Western Union ..... 84 1/2  
Lehigh Valley ..... 166 1/2  
International Harvester ..... 115  
General Electric ..... 163 1/2

HOME MARKETS.  
Provisions.  
Commission men pay:  
Hens ..... 10c  
Old roosters ..... 5c  
Ducks ..... 10c  
Guineas, each ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 6c  
Turkeys ..... 14c  
Toms ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Butter ..... 18c

Grocers pay farmers:  
Apples ..... 75c to \$1.00  
Potatoes ..... \$1.00  
Onions ..... \$1.00 to \$1.25  
Hens ..... 10c  
Ducks ..... 10c  
Guineas ..... 15c  
Butter ..... 18c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Turkeys ..... 14c  
Toms ..... 12c  
Butter ..... 18c

Chicago Livestock Market.  
Chicago, March 26.—Oliver S. Green with Herrell & Co., U. S. Stock & Yrd, Chicago, Ill., reports the estimated receipts for Monday, March 25th, 21,000 cattle, 55,000 hogs and 32,000 sheep. The run of cattle was 3 to 5,000, than has been expected. The market was generally strong to 10c higher and while good grades were in most favor, all kinds showed an advance although buyers were uneven in their views and fought hard against the advance; the quality generally plain. Only a limited number of car loads above \$8.00; distillers sold at \$7.85 to \$8.00. A number of hogs \$8.25 to \$8.50, cattle weighing 125 to 155 lb. Some choice heavy cattle reported to have sold late at \$8.80. We quote choice to prime heavy beefs \$8.15 to \$8.80; good to choice yearlings \$6.75 to \$8.00; good to choice corn fed steers \$7.60 to \$8.10; medium to good corn fed steers \$7.00 to \$7.50; fair to good warmed up steers \$6.55 to \$6.90; common to plain steers \$5.90 to \$6.50; inferior and rough steers \$4.25 to \$5.85; common to medium yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.40; butcher stuff was strong and higher and higher with the best prices of the current year. Fat cows \$4.00 to \$6.70; heifers \$3.65 to \$7.25; bulls \$2.65 to \$6.50; the calf market generally 25 cents higher. Common to fair heavy \$3.00 to \$3.25; good to choice heavy \$4.00 to \$5.00; common to fair light vealers \$6.25 to \$7.25; good to choice vealers \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to prime vealers \$7.25 to \$8.15. The demand for stockers and feeders fairly good and that market firm to 10 cent higher. Selected 850 to 1100 pound \$6.10 to \$6.60; feeders fair to good \$5.50 to \$6.00; selected stockers 550 to 700 pounds \$5.40 to \$6.15; in feeder and common \$2.75 to \$4.50; common to good mixed \$4.60 to \$5.25; stock heifers prime to fair mixed \$3.35 to \$4.25; feeding heifers 700 to 800 pounds \$4.35 to \$4.75.

The hog market opened strong, weak in the middle and closed firm; some sell up to \$7.55 bulk of the



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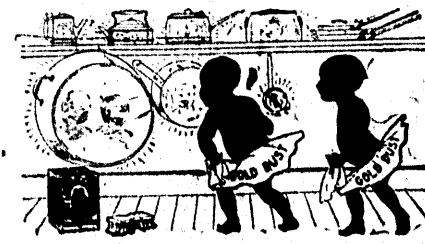
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